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A WONDERFUL WOMAN.

Miss Pollard Proves an Admirable Witness.

TELLING SHOTS AT BRECKINRIDGE.

The Plaintiff Indirectly Scores Her Adversary in the Case at Every Opportunity, and Does It Very Cleverly—She Charges Forgery of a Letter

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Madame Pollard enjoyed her opponents on the witness stand yesterday, to whom questions are free of cross-questions and the trial was like a play in which one actor is started to the conclusion and betterment of all successors. Major Bob Butterworth the ex-congressman from Ohio, played a minor part as the questioner, all the interest centering about the slender, black robed plaintiff in the case.

It was the most interesting day of the sensational trial and it was made more so by the masterful display of intellectual resources, of quick perception and of telling replies which flashed forth at every turn of the plot as the lawyers followed up every possible trail which might lead to admissions casting any sort of shadow on the life of the woman apart from those passages of it which had been identified with the career of the Kentucky congressman. Miss Pollard has shown herself a wonderful woman. Whatever other opinions may have been held regarding her by the men, most of them intelligent and of some standing in the community, who sat listening all day as though to the revelation of a fascinating story rather than a woman's recital of sorrow and disgrace, all of them were constrained to admit their admiration of her intelligence, her quick perception and her effective command of words. Seldom does a witness manage to give replies so telling in support of her own case and keep within the limits of the court room regulations and several times the plaintiff's attorneys admonished her to confine her statements to answers to the questions which were put.

The silver headed congressman played a silent part all day, giving much attention to his correspondence, only rarely interposing to suggest a question to his counsel, and looking seldom at the woman who scored him often, although sitting within line of her eyes. The friends along his table were increased by the presence of Representative Elijah A. Morse, of Massachusetts, a member conspicuous in local religious work who was engaged in conversation with Desha Breckinridge much of the time.

Mr. Breckinridge's lawyers failed to get a single admission from the plaintiff to indicate that her relations had ever been intimate with any other than Mr. Breckinridge. In reply to the question by Major Butterworth: "Did you know Colonel Breckinridge was a family man?" She promptly responded "He told me so." When it was asked whether she was a member of a church she explained that she had been confirmed in the Episcopal church.

Are you a member now?" was asked.

"Once a member of the Episcopal church always a member, came the epigrammatic reply.

Her early ambition had been to write, Miss Pollard declared, and Colonel Breckinridge had told her that she had wonderful talent in that line. She had also desired to teach.

"Do you know the value of character for a teacher?" Mr. Butterworth asked.

"Most assuredly I do. Never so much as today,' came the prompt reply, "but all this was swept away by one act."

Further on she explained that she understood the requirements for good character in a woman were the same as in a man.

There was some interesting sparring when Mr. Butterworth produced the high flown schoolgirl letter to Wessie Brown, daughter of the principal of Wesleyan seminary and used it as a basis of cross-examination. The plaintiff admitted that it had been overdrawn and was exaggerated in her pride at that time. It contained references to a blind lover for whom she had entertained the greatest affection, according to the allusions.

There were a number of these schoolgirl letters read, and Mr. Butterworth again referred to the letter which Miss Pollard asserted on Friday was not written by herself. She asked him to show it to her, as it was that which the express [illegible] but she did not wish to [illegible] while the plaintiff [illegible]

"I could say that letter I never did. I prefer [illegible] letter," she exclaimed with [illegible]

Then you mean you did not write it?"

"I never write such things as are in that and no one knows better than the man who sits beside you. An expert might have done it and did.

In answer to a question as to Breckinridge's first visit to the seminary Miss Pollard said: "He said that he had come to see me and he love-sick would me with a glance."

She had known of Colonel Breckinridge, having often heard her uncle, who had fought in Breckinridge's brigade, speak of him, and, parenthetically, she remarked, after Mr. Butterworth had asked whether she knew much about him: "I don't think anybody knew very much about Colonel Breckinridge until lately."

In referring to an affidavit by Mr Rosell, who was a pupil in the seminary with her, Mr Butterworth inquired if the conduct of Mr Rosell toward her had been that of a lover.

She replied: "I am very glad you asked me that. We never received men except in the presence of the teachers, and there would have been no opportunity for him so much as to press my hand. Once he kissed me in passing from one room to another, and as he left for Chicago he kissed me good-by in the presence of a teacher. The statements in his affidavit would not have been made except for internal revenue" (this with great emphasis).

"What do you mean by that?"

"You know [illegible]

"Mr Rosell [illegible] for a government office [illegible] Mr Breckinridge [illegible]

"You think [illegible] cryptic?

"He lied."

"Did Mr Rhodes know [illegible] to Mr Breckinridge [illegible]

"I did not [illegible] Mr Breckinridge [illegible] would not [illegible] living [illegible]

Then you were under [illegible] to marry Mr Breckinridge in return for the money for your schooling?" Mr Butterworth pressed.

"Deliberately. Yes Mr Butterworth, it was [illegible] as it sounds. And he knew it all." (Referring to Mr Breckinridge.)

Speaking of her life in Cincinnati when her first child was born Miss Pollard said that she had told all sorts of mysterious stories to keep Dr Street from suspecting her identity. When she had visited the convent after the suit was filed Sister Agnes had not at first recognized her but before she left had said, "She had undoubtedly been here."

"Did she not tell you that you were an immoral woman?" asked Mr Butterworth.

"She did not. She attempted to give me a sort of lecture. She asked me why I wanted to ruin that old man in his old age. I replied, "Why did he want to ruin me in my youth."

"She said that I ought to think of his daughter and I said that he did not have pity on me when I was somebody's daughter, nor on my daughter and has that he made me give away" (with emotion).

"Did you not tell her that this suit was brought for revenge?"

"That is as false as words can be framed. I told her that I wanted him to bear his share of responsibility in this matter and that I would go through the world carrying my own share. I believe that there is a principle behind this matter. I believe that justice will be done, and that these men (turning to the jury) will help to see it done."

When Mr Butterworth asked some question about money matters Miss Pollard said her only effort at the time referred to as it always had been, was to conceal her relations with Mr Breckinridge.

"Did you ever talk of marriage with him while his wife was alive?"

"Very rarely."

"But you did talk about it?"

"We did."

Here court adjourned with the cross-examination still unfinished.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Representatives Still Working Away on Appropriation Bills.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The house did not complete the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill yesterday but Chairman Sayers, by the exercise of masterly diplomacy, succeeded in affecting an arrangement which will bring it to a final vote this afternoon. Most of the day was spent in the discussion of the item appropriating $50,000 for the Missouri river. The remainder of the day was devoted to the discussion of two propositions, one requiring the disbursing officers of soldiers homes to give bond to the government and providing for the auditing of their accounts by the treasury department, and the other requiring the boards of managers to make annual reports of the condition of the homes to the secretary of war for transmission to congress. General Black opposed this change on the ground that it would interfere with the plenary powers of the board of managers.

There was no important business transacted in the senate, the entire day being consumed in the consideration of bills on the calendar. Most of these were measures of small importance. The senate received from the president a message in regard to the occupation of Bluefields, Nicaragua, and also a message relative to Hawaiian affairs.

Mr Breckinridge's Veracity

NASHVILLE, March 20.—Hon W C P Breckinridge delivered a lecture at the Gospel Tabernacle in this city June 21st for the benefit of a local charitable institution. At the conclusion of his address he was presented with a very beautiful basket of flowers. In return for this compliment he made a highly ornate and touching speech taking occasion to say in public manner, that he had no wife to whom he could give them. This circumstance has been vividly recalled by the report that Colonel Breckinridge was secretly married to Mrs. Wm. Apin 29th 1893 more than a month prior to the date of this apparently unnecessary declaration.

The Postmaster,

Winchester, Mass., says: I am personally acquainted with Mr and Mrs. Carleton, and was astonished at the remarkable effects of your Sulphur Bitters in curing their son, and its large sale is undoubtedly due to the fact that it is an honest medicine. I know of many others who have been cured by its use, and I do not think too much can be said in its praise. Yours truly,

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An Order That Will Be Welcomed by United States Sailors.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The American fleet at Rio de Janeiro, ordered in a foreign port at a time when a thing of the kind is not to be expected and the ships will be scattered north and south. The San Francisco, already off for Rio, finds with Admiral Benham aboard she will stop at Bahia and coal. Yesterday the Detroit sailed for Hampton Roads. The protection of the navy department under the threatening vessels at Rio for a week or two longer now that peace that no further trouble is to be apprehended. But this program was abandoned upon the receipt of a cablegram from Captain Philip of the New York, the commanding officer of the fleet, after Admiral Benham's departure. The telegram read:

"Rio Janeiro, port foreign men-of-war; the New York, Charleston. The Portsmouth leaves the last to leave. It is reported here that Da Gama has a proclamation for the fever is increasing in violence and has reached the epidemic stage. Except the British steamer coming northward will not touch at Rio. It does not appear that there remains any further necessity for keeping an American man-of-war here, as the insurrection has been put down, and a longer stay of the vessels would be injudicious."

Immediately upon the receipt of this dispatch Secretary Herbert sent orders to the New York to proceed north to the West Indies. She will probably touch at St Nicholas mole or some other cable port and receive further orders. The Charleston was directed to go south to Montevideo, where she will probably get orders to proceed to the Pacific station. The New York, now at Montevideo will remain there as the flag-ship of the station, supported by the Yantic.

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE

A Score of Persons Killed and Much Damage to Property Reported.

LONGVIEW, Tex., March 20.—The cyclone which passed over this section was more disastrous than at first reported. At Lansing Switch, six miles east, the tornado struck the graveyard, tearing up large forest trees by the roots. It struck the staunch old house of John Cains, occupied by a family of negroes. The house stood in a grove of old oaks, every one of which was uprooted. Persons who knew the house often spoke of the impossibility of wrecking it by storm, but it is now entirely demolished.

Following is a revised list of the dead and injured at Lansing Switch. Dead—Alex Lester, Sarah Lester, Alex Lester, Jr., Robert A. Lester, Sissy Lester, Arthur Lester, Jasper Collins, Dock Collins. Mortally Wounded—Mollie Collins, Frank Collins, Odessa Lester. The Lesters were colored people. Ten or fifteen others, both white and black, are seriously injured.

Emery, Tex., reports eight deaths. In addition to these at least fifty are wounded and some of them will die. Reports from Eufaula, I. T., says that the cyclone also struck the Choctaw Nation, destroying life and property. At Spencer four persons are known to be killed.

Killed by Exploding Glycerine.

BUFFALO, March 20.—Olin D. Stevens, contractor of the Sycamore street sewer, was killed by an explosion of glycerine yesterday. Jacob Collins, a blacksmith, was seriously injured by the same accident. Stevens was trying to melt some glycerine over the blacksmith's forge. With one hand he worked the bellows and with the other stirred the paste, while the smith looked on. Stevens was not instantly killed. He ran out of the shop blackened with soot, blood pouring from a stub of a wrist, and a huge hole in his throat. A piece of the pail had ripped him open from breast to chin, and he fell into the arms of a grocer across the street and expired.

Miners Will Delay a Protest.

PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., March 20.—Between 2,000 and 3,000 miners paraded the streets yesterday afternoon with two bands of music. A mass meeting was addressed by District President Bradley and several local leaders. The speeches save one were conservative and advised an acceptance of the reduction for the present. The reduction was accepted, but notice was given the operators that the present rate would not be allowed to prevail any length of time without a vigorous protest.

Fox hunters who have "headquarters in the saddle" and all who delight in riding horse-back or in "holding the ribbons" behind a stylish team, will doubtless be pleased to learn that Salvation Oil will readily heal saddle galls and galls from the collars or traces, so that the chafed animal need not have to stop work. It should be kept in every stable. 25 cts. At all dealers.

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THE ELECTION MURDER

Trying to Fasten Guilt in the Troy Tragedy.

IT LOOKS VERY BAD FOR SHEA.

A Witness Declares on Oath That the Prisoner Killed Ross—Another Witness Testifies That McGough Did the Fatal Shooting.

TROY, N. Y., March 20.—Unless "Bat" Shea's counsel secures good witnesses [illegible] those who have testified [illegible] he will have to stand [illegible] under in the first degree. Yesterday in the famous election [illegible] to get the seventh witness testified to [illegible] she not only fired the [illegible] but deliberately killed Robert Ross while he was prostrate. The witness was August Loeser, a German who gave his testimony in a straightforward and decisive manner.

"I saw Shea put his revolver to Mr. Ross' head while Ross laid on the ground and fire. I was close to him," he said. "I saw Mr Boland (Republican) fire but not until Mr Ross was shot in the head by Shea."

The cross-examination failed to shake the witness' testimony on any point.

Edward Copperry, who voted in the fatal district heard somebody say while at the polling place, "Here comes the repeaters." Two of them voted, and then he saw Cleary fighting at the door with Hayner. Shea stopped him and pulled a revolver. "I saw Robert Ross," he continued, "trying to knock a revolver out of a man's hand. That man was the prisoner McGough. Ross had neither a club or pistol in his hand. They went over the embankment together. I saw McGough fire at Ross. I picked up a club where they were first shooting and went to telephone for an ambulance, believing that Ross was shot."

He did not know Shea, but since seeing him pointed out he remembered that he had been in front of the polling place trying to pick a quarrel. On cross-examination he said that Ross was sitting on the bank of the gully when McGough fired at him. He was facing McGough. This testimony of the witness evidently surprised Shea, for he leaned forward and listened with great attention, it being the first time during the day that he had shown any inclination to be interested.

Witness said: "I never saw Shea shoot at Mr Ross, but I did see McGough shoot twice at him. I chased McGough and was the first one to run after him."

Joseph Shaw, an employe of Joseph B Carr, testified: "I saw Shea, McGough, Cleary and others start a row with Hains, and a general fight occurred. The crowd got so dense then that I could not see, but heard several shots fired. When the crowd cleared I saw McGough running away and Ross lying on the ground bleeding from a wound in the head."

This second testimony to the effect that McGough fired the fatal shot caused excitement in the court room.

All the prisoners were brought to the court handcuffed. There was no partiality shown.

A Juvenile Desperado.

ABBEVILLE, Ala., March 20.—Little Dick Vant, the 10 year old son of James Vant, colored, asked a 12 year-old brother for a piece of a biscuit which he was eating, and on being refused drew a pistol and shot him in the head inflicting wounds from which he died. Two months ago Dick killed a 6 year-old brother with a club because he would not give him some marbles and one month ago he cut three fingers off the hand of his little sister with an ax. The murderous youngster is now in jail.

Smallpox at Lewisburg.

LEWISBURG, Pa., March 20.—The appearance of smallpox has caused great excitement in this town and vicinity. John Rarick returned to this place from Danville and shortly after his arrival here was taken violently ill. Doctors pronounced it a case of smallpox of the most virulent type. The authorities have placed a strict quarantine of the house on North Fifth street where Rarick lives. There are eleven children in the family.

A Populist Murderer Acquitted

JACKSON, Miss., March 20.—The jury in the case of the Populist state representative Rev Mr Bailey on trial at Kosciusko for killing Democratic state Representative Jackson returned a verdict of not guilty. In the fight a bystander was killed and another wounded.

Some people are wholly indifferent to the effect of the sudden changes in the; physical condition of the atmosphere. Whether cold or warm, damp or dry, they will go out of doors without making any change in their apparel. The consequence is, a heavy cold is contracted. What would become of such thoughtless people without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup?

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A DEFIANT PRIEST

He Will Not Acknowledge the Authority of Mgr Satolli.

[illegible] March 20.—The synod of [illegible] Archbishop Katzer of Milwaukee, by [illegible] to result in a [illegible] Archbishop Corrigan of New York. The [illegible] the claim set forth by Mgr Satolli [illegible] the pope's delegate [illegible] Mgr Satolli [illegible] Archbishop Ireland [illegible] Archbishop Katzer in the [illegible] of the pope's delegate [illegible] This resolution was not adopted in time to prevent a demonstration and an appeal has been made to Mgr Satolli. In addition Archbishop Phelan has threatened the archbishop with evil present on.

Father Phelan in an interview said that he controlled the columns of The Watchman and no one else had anything to say about it. When asked if the decree of the third plenary council of Baltimore could be so construed that one archbishop could take action on such a case as his, or would all of them have to act in council Father Phelan said: "I don't care whether they act together or singly. They cannot do a thing to me. I don't get my instructions from the Canon law of the church, but from that great instrument, the constitution of the United States, and the laws of this free country. If Archbishop Kain or Satolli tied me to a post and applied the scourge to my back I would repeat the same sentiments, and I would stand by them if the pope applied the scourge."

Sensational Scene in Court.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 20.—A sensational scene occurred in the court room here. In settling up the estate of the mother of Benjamin Good, of Conestoga township, the auditors found that Good's sister was entitled to $900. Benjamin Good was the administrator, and refused to pay over the cash, stating that his sister had already got all she was entitled to. He had been in jail for contempt, but was brought to court on an application for a discharge as an insolvent. As he refused to sign the papers, his lawyers told him he would have to go back to jail. He pretended to draw a pistol, when an under keeper quickly covered him with a revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands, which he did, but he still refused to leave the court room. The under keeper and his assistants then seized Good. During the struggle nearly all his clothes were torn from him. A search showed he had no revolver. Good entered the under keeper $50 to allow him to escape.

Speedy Justice in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—A quick case of railroading a wife beater occurred in this city yesterday. George Newman was the defendant and his wife, who appeared in court with both eyes blackened and her face badly bruised was reluctant to testify against her husband. The latter said his wife was addicted to the drink habit, and had tried to reform her. The grand jury was but a few minutes in finding a bill against Newman. He was taken before Judge Arnold pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Newman had served a year before for the same offense.

Wallace Burt's Second Trial.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 20.—Wallace Burt the half breed, who has been in prison since last September, charged with the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rightly near Newton, will again be tried this week. Burt was tried at the last January term of court. The jury was out nearly a week and were finally discharged without agreeing, one of the jurors becoming ill. The district attorney says he has new evidence to support the charge of murder.

Domestic Trouble and Suicide.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 20.—John C Wable, a resident of Jimtown in the northern part of the county, committed suicide by hanging himself with a strap. He was a coke drawer, about 40 years of age. About a month ago he had trouble with his wife and they parted. She was in love with another man and made life unpleasant for her husband. He had become demented on account of the trouble with his wife.

An Ex-Police Chief on Trial for Murder

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 20.—The trial of Patrick Cash, who was the chief of police in Wells-bridge when he shot and killed James Cleary on election day, April 4, opened today before Judge Dykman, who will preside. Cash has pleaded not guilty to an indictment of murder in the first degree. He claims self defense. The accounts of witnesses taken appear [illegible] and [illegible] blooded [illegible]

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RESULTS IN AN EXPENSIVE WRECK.

As Yet There Has Been No Loss of Life, but It Is Not Unlikely That the Warring Factions May Soon Meet In Battle Array.

BRADFORD, Pa., March 20.—There is a figurative volcano, threatening another eruption here at any moment, and a battle may be fought that will almost certainly involve serious consequences. The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg Railroad company, engaged in the preliminary skirmishing early in the morning with the Western New York and Pennsylvania road, armed on the other side in this city.

It is all about a strip land which both companies claim. The strip is 50 feet wide and 600 feet long, abutting on the Western New York and Pennsylvania tracks. During the night the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg people, with a force of 500 men, laid a side track over this strip. In doing this strategic act under cover of the night they undermined the track of the Western New York and Pennsylvania. They were discovered, still at work, at 3 o'clock in the morning by the Western New York and Pennsylvania people.

The Western New York and Pennsylvania officials mustered the strongest attacking forces available on the sudden alarm, and a desperate effort was made to drive off the 500 men in the service of the B., R. and P. company. A heavily loaded train of W. N. Y. and P. cars was rushed down to cover the point that had been weakened by the operators of the other force. The load was tremendous, and the undermined track gave way, carrying the train down. The wreck fell upon B., R. and P. cars, which had been run in during the night to help hold down a piece of that company's track, and an all-around smashup was the result.

All this time the big B., R. & P. engines were pushing the goodolas, which they run on the newly made switch, down towards Main street, and a building which stood nearby was torn from its foundation and piled on the sidewalk, a complete wreck. The B., R. & P. forces has possession of the strip, and held it all day. The local authorities speedily took a hand, but in case of another collision they will be unable to cope with the railroad forces.

COXEY'S CRUSADERS

They Will Begin the March on Washington Next Sunday.

MASSILON, O., March 20.—From present indications the Coxey army will be ready to march from here next Sunday. But few of his followers have arrived thus far, but every day's mail brings letters from various parts of the country saying that companies are being organized, and that they will be on hand to join the army.

Coxey and Carl Brown, his assistant, say it is ridiculous to think of failure in connection with the movement. They say they cannot fail. They have planned an attack, a retreat and a method of forming a second attack. There will be no disorder. "The conduct of the army," says Coxey, "will be, as the name implies, an 'army of peace.'"

Extensive preparations are being made at the Coxey farm. A red and green hand wagon with a high platform will be used from which to address crowds. In the center there will be a huge red wheel, on which will be wound a petition five miles in length. At each place the assembled multitude after addresses by Brown and Coxey, will be invited to clamber up and sign their names. After reaching Washington the five miles of petition will be unloaded on congress. There will be banners with inscriptions as follows:

"Interest bearing bonds based on nothing but gold and honest labor." "Peace on earth, good will to man, but death to the Shylock of interest on bonds." "We workingmen want work, not charity." "How can we buy at the stores with charity and cast off old clothes."

Singular Shooting Affray.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 20.—Adam Seitz, a prominent citizen of Buckland was most [illegible] and probably fatally shot [illegible] this morning as he was returning to his home from Lehighton. He noticed a strange [illegible] of a [illegible] cross the road a few rods [illegible] secreted at the [illegible] on the [illegible] Seitz [illegible] and [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] a few yards [illegible] around the premises, [illegible] in the woods until [illegible] It is not thought that the shot was [illegible] but the general opinion [illegible] had been lying in wait [illegible]

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WM. INMAN.

DODD'S EXPRESS,
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THOMAS ARGUE, 240 W. 29th St.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10, '93.

I hereby certify that Drs. Jones & Potter have cured me of rupture, and that during treatment I neither lost any time or suffered any pain.

W. H. CARPENTER.
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MR. W. E. BELL:

NOV. 21, '93.

DEAR SIR:—In answer to your letter I am glad to say that I have not worn a truss for the past five weeks. I had been ruptured four years. I received only four treatments which entirely cured me.

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THE REIGN OF MUD.

IT COMES JUST AFTER THE MELTING OF THE WINTER'S SNOWS.

A VICTIM OF SPREADING.

It is not difficult to find [illegible] Whole [illegible] the [illegible] as the mud itself in localities far enough north to be within the belt of considerable snowfalls. By a perversity of natural laws the drifts pile themselves up between the fences of the roads and also persist in spots along the way for days and sometimes weeks after most of the snow has disappeared from the fields. The track of a sleigh is much narrower than that of a wagon. Consequently when so much of the snow has gone that sleighing is no longer feasible and whatever traveling is done must be by wagon the wheels, when they come to the lingering drifts, have to make new tracks for themselves outside those that have been beaten hard by the tread of horses' feet and the runners of the sleighs. The result is often "spreading," which may be due either to dishing of wheels or springing of axletrees. The latter may even sometimes break.

The sketch that accompanies this article was drawn from memory, but it correctly shows forth the conditions to which I have referred, likewise the frame of mind into which the bucolic driver is generally thrown when he realizes that he has got into a "spread." It would not be decorous to repeat in type the language that sometimes flows from the bucolic mouth on such occasions.

It will be pretty clear to the reflective mind why the rural[illegible], who, to travel, must pass over drifted roads in the spring of the year, aims to go about as little as possible until the roads get settled, and that when he does drive he does not use a light wagon. The drifts will not have more than begun to melt before the frozen ground begins to soften. The farther north it is the later the general breaking up period, and the colder the previous winter the longer this time of mingled snow and mud will last. It is not over until all the frost is out of the ground and all the mud is dried up. When that has taken place, the roads are settled.

The time of greatest horror is when there are alternate stretches of snow and mud along the highways. It is then that the mud has no bottom that can be found, and it is then that he who has to drive 10 or 15 miles has need of all his persistence and fortitude. This is doubly so if his route be over a road that traverses first hill and then valley. The hill roads will be deep in disintegrating drifts, the roads of the vales fathomless with a slimy, mucilaginous mixture of mud and water. On the uplands the wagon may "spread," and in the lowlands the stiff mud may wrench off a wheel. Then, in order to traverse the deeps of the highway, he has to take a rail from the roadside fence and make a "plank." By this means he escapes the slough into which he has fallen only to be stuck in the next one. Then his horses, tired beyond equine endurance, balk.

After half an hour of alternate coaxing and whipping they are induced to pull together again, but with such frantic efforts as may perhaps [illegible] to break a whiffletree—which the driver, by the way, calls a whippletree. This sort of disaster is apt to take place on some lonely stretch of road where there are no houses, and where, if the damage be so great that help must be had, it cannot be got without a half mile tramp to the nearest dwelling.

The alternation of hill and drifts and vale and mud does not occur, of course, on the roads of the prairie states or any other flat region, but the hilly roads, after all, have certain advantages, for where there are hills there is gravel, and where there are stones, and these tend to mitigate in some degree the depth of the mire. But the level reaches of western New York and of Illinois and Iowa and Kansas and Nebraska are stoneless, and the soil is deep, and when soaked with the combined thaw and rain of melting snows and [illegible] rains is of about the same consistency as dough—that is, too wet.

The roads that traverse the strip of western New York country that lies between the Ridge—a broad road that was once lined with the inns of a past age—and [illegible] Lake Ontario are [illegible] of the worst. [illegible] in the [illegible] and [illegible] the Ridge have much of promise of the year [illegible] to [illegible] In what they call [illegible] There are many stories told of the [illegible] of the Black North, and at this season of the year, as I see, one is [illegible] It is possibly an exaggeration, but it has amused many goodly persons Ridge folks, and in the language of the present day "it goes."

Living in that section of the Black North that is bisected by an imaginary line drawn from Brockport, on the New York Central railroad, to the pole star, there was many years ago a farmer named Von Dusenbinkie. He was somewhat close in his ideas as to money—what our Connecticut friends would call "near." He would drive 20 miles and back—a day's journey—with 15 pounds of butter to get an advance of 2 cents a pound on the products of his small dairy, and he would spend half a day in buying nine beating down the price of a pitchfork from $1 to 90 cents. He used to keep his daughters busy in the fall gathering pumpkin seeds. Those he would take to market late in the winter.

Well, one year the drifts in the Black North were so deep that the roads were well nigh impassable, and Von Dusenbinkie did not market his pumpkin seeds until the spring breakup was well under way. The mud was deepest along a strip of territory about a mile wide just north of the Ridge. That natural road was itself quite dry, and once he could get there with his pumpkin seeds he felt sure he would be all right.

His progress was slow, and the first indication the Ridge folks had that any one was attempting to reach terra firma from the puddingy region to the north was the sight of a commotion in the mire about a mile down the road. It was like a feeble, slow moving wave of mud as much as anything. On the sluggish crest of the wave a small black object was observed. Ridge folks gathered with spyglasses to watch the phenomenon. After about an hour it became apparent that the commotion was caused by a horse and a wagon and a man journeying southward. First it was seen that the small black object on the slow moving

FARMER VON DUSENBINKIE.

wave crest was a hat. Then the man's head appeared, then a pair of horse's ears. Then gradually the entire rig hove into view, dripping with the mixture of earth and water of which the road was composed.

When the Ridge was reached, it was plain to all that the driver was Von Dusenbinkie. His teeth were chattering for the mud and water were ice cold, but his face wore the expression that comes only to the countenances of men who have achieved. He bore the guying of the Ridge folks with fortitude till some one asked him jeeringly what he had brought with him. Then he looked for his bag of pumpkin seeds, but in vain for they had been washed away and their formed component parts of the mud of the Black North.

The story goes on to the effect that it was then that the movement began to gravel the roads that lead from the Ridge toward the lake. At all events, most of the main highways are now redeemed from their old time spring fathomlessness, and if Farmer von Dusenbinkie still lives and has some pumpkin seeds to take to market this spring he will be able to do so without running the risk of being smothered in the mud.

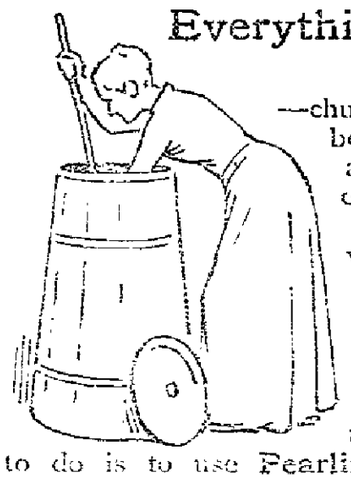
All joking aside, the period in every spring during which farmers in certain country districts are mudbound is a most depressing one, and one which cannot but tend to be the reverse of beneficial. It should be done away with, and right speedily. But it does not become those who dwell in cities—at least in some cities—to rail too much about country mud or its [illegible] they are willing to admit that they are equally at fault. I know of one large city located not more than a thousand miles from New York that has miles and miles of streets that for depth and foulness of mud each spring-time would put to blush the most remote country road. And I know of another city almost as large, situated in an inland state, where some of the streets are just as bad. Perhaps some of the readers of this newspaper can guess the name of that city. I. D. MARSHALL.

The Queen and Her Crown.

In the face of the absolutely stupendous number of pictures which represent Queen Victoria on any and every domestic occasion with her crown on, it is rather curious to learn that she has not, as a matter of fact, worn it more than 20 times during her whole reign.

Rothschild's Colony In Palestine.

Baron Edmond de Rothschild's colony in Palestine shows such promise of success that he has purchased more land. In accordance with the baron's request the colonists have all abandoned the use of Yiddish and now speak nothing but Hebrew.



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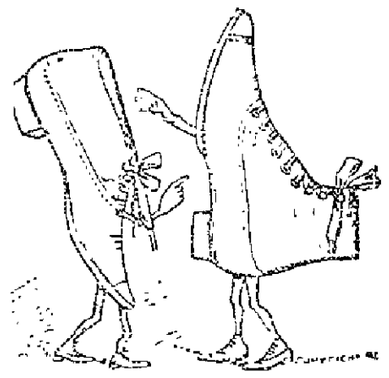

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

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The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations by giving Nov. 19th, '93, and continuing until further notice:

EAST BOUND.

NO		JAMES ST	MAIN ST
12	Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
10	Buffalo Express	6:41 "	
26	Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16	Orange Co., G M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28	Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
30	Del Valley Express, G M P	10 31 "	
6	Way Mail, G (ex Sunday)	12:59 p m	
2	Chicago Express	2:43 "	
20	Way, M P G T	4:43 "	4:45 p m
8	Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
7	Milk	7:56 "	
14	Wells-Fargo Express	10:43 "	
6	Pt Jervis Local (Sun only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
22	Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
123	M & C Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
125	M & C Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

NO		JAMES ST	MAIN ST
17	Milk	7:47 a m	
21	Port Jervis Way	10:43 "	10:33a m
1	Day Express	11:29 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1:01 p m	1:01 p m
33	Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
125	Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27	Mountain Express	5:50 "	5:36 "
15	Orange County	6:50 "	6:48 "
25	Middletown Way, arrives	7:39 "	7:36 "
7	C & G T Express	8:37 "	
29	Emigrant	9:41 "	
3	Chicago Express	11:02 "	
601	Pt Jervis Way (Sun only)	10:43 a m	10:46 a m
625	" " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617	" " "	9:42 "	
101	M & C Branch train	11:55 a m	11:40 a m
115	" "		6:55 p m

Trains marked with a ‡ run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 625 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 5:15, ‡7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, ‡6:30, 7:00, 8:30 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

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Milk and Pass for Livingston Manor	8:45 "
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10:45 "
Express for Ellenville and Rockland	6:10 p m
Night Express for Oswego	10:50 "

GOING SOUTH.

Atlantic Express	4:45 a m
Sullivan County Express	7:55 "
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	6:45 "
Milk	7:48 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

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ODD TRAITS OF POET RILEY'S FRIEND, JAP MILLER.

The Hero of a Famous Poem Tells Notions and Talks Pure Gospel at Martinsville—A Quaint Autobiography and Characteristic Letter.

How would you like to have James Whitcomb Riley's name in print? I notice there is a good deal of talk about it. Lots of people have appeared in print in Japanese characters, but I suppose a comparatively small number have their names in print in English characters. But be that as it may, I am acquainted with plenty of people who live in Martinsville, where the poet-humorist lives, and I know that the average people there like Riley's picture of Jap as appreciatively as the average people do. Here it is as it is printed in his volume called "Green Fields and Running Brooks":

Jap Miller is down at Martinsville, the North-end Brother yet.

When he starts in a-talkin', of course his mouth is apt to get.

Years ago that mouth of his wasn't made for no such use

But goes to argify 'em down, and settle 'em in their pews.

He'll talk you down on tariff, or he'll talk you down on tax

And prove the party man he is from soul and tan to the solid backs.

JAP MILLER.
[Taken from life.]

Religion, law or politics, prize fightin or baseball—
Jes' fetch up Jap a little, and he'll post you on 'em all.
He's the comicalist feller ever tilted back a cheer
And tuck a chaw of tobacker kinder like he didn't keer.
Thar's whar the feller's strength lays—so commonlike and plain.
Thar hain't no dude about old Jap, you bet you, nary grain.

They 'lected him to council, and it never turned his hed,
And didn't make no difference what enybody sed.
He didn't dress enny finer or rig out in fancy close,
But his voice in council meetin's a terror to his foes.
He's for the pore man every time, and in the last campaign
He stumped old Morgan county through the sunshine and the rain.
And held the banner up'ards from a-trailin in the dust,
And cut loose on monopolies, and cuss'd and cuss'd and cuss'd.
He'd tell some funny story every now and then, you know,
Till, blame it, it wuz better'n a jack-o'-lantern show,
And I'd go furder yit today to hear old Jap horate
Than enny high toned orator that ever stumped the state.

Why, that 'ere blam'd Jap Miller, with his keen, sarkastic fun,
Hez got more frends than enny candidate that ever run.
Don't matter what his views are, when he states the same to you,
They allus coincide with yourn, same as two and two.
You can't take issue with him, or at least thar ain't no sense
In startin in to down him, so you better not commence.
The best way's jes' to listen, like yer humble servant duz,
And jes' concede Jap Miller's the best man ever wuz.

As may be supposed, Japis a very popular citizen in Martinsville, and the folks there were greatly pleased when the poem was first published. Jap was immensely tickled with it himself. He had several thousand copies of it printed on cards for distribution among his friends. The reverse of some of these bore his business card, advertising the general notion store he keeps. On the backs of others was the following characteristic autobiography:

In the backwoods of Shelby county, Ind., in the spring of 1850, surrounded by water, mud and decaying vegetation, I was born, having 13 brothers and sisters. My parents did not need me. So when brothers or sisters got mad they thumped me. During this early period of my existence I had all the diseases childhood is heir to. My head was two sizes too large for my weak body. Early in life I developed a wonderful appetite for anything and everything in the grub line. I am a natural product of the backwoods. Polished and refined by the varied society of Martinsville, if there is anything good in my character, give the credit to my neighbors for their gracious influences. If you should find some of the bad, charge it to my associates, for I believe that I am a creature of circumstances. I am not a society man, but a lover of good company.

If you are in trouble, come to me. I know what it is. Put your feet under my mahogany and relate it, and it is more than likely I will sit down and see you through. Don't be backward about coming to see me. I am not proud. There is room in my house for you. My advice is to wait on God and work for every honest cent. Don't worry. If you are not doing something to make the world better, you are working for its ever-lasting sorrow. Plant flowers, speak kind words and help the poor, and when you cannot do any longer come and we will shed tears. Don't commit suicide, but wait. A man may feel very bad, but he should not want to go to Martinsville. If I am dead, come to Heaven. Your friend, JAP MILLER.

Jap has written an account of his first meeting with the poet in a paper read at an Epworth league entertainment. He says when he first saw Riley he knew he was either a poet or a confidence man. They got acquainted quickly, though their questions and answers were all in the shortest possible meter. They sat in an alley back of Miller's store, and Riley made Jap promise to read Dickens. Before leaving, the poet promised to come back at 10 o'clock that night and tell Jap a Dickens Christmas story.

"That night at 10," says Jap, "I went back to the alley, and he was there. No one said anything for some time. Finally the Christmas story was begun, and it was finished at half past 1. We went home. He did not say good night. I did not say good night. In fact, we said nothing at all—we simply faded out of the alley."

WURTSBORO.

Nominations for Village Officers—Sale of the Hornbeck Property—Easter Services at the Methodist Church—The Band's Reception—Many Minor Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—At a convention of citizens held at the office of C. G. Bennett, Thursday evening, Mercein Skinner was chosen Chairman and William J. Bullard Secretary, and the following ticket was placed in nomination to be voted for at the village election, Tuesday, March 26th: President, Charles G. Bennett; Trustee, Third Ward, William Stanton; Treasurer, William J. Bullard; Collector, Joseph E. Holmes.

—Joseph Clark, of Ellenville, has purchased of Hiram Masten the Hornbeck property, corner of Sullivan and Third streets. This is one of the most desirable pieces of property in the village. Price private.

—William J. Smith, of Maple Grove, who had his leg broken, about two weeks ago, by falling from a load of hay, is getting along nicely.

—Charles M. Wilson is recovering rapidly from his long sickness.

—Rev. Simon Stephens, pastor of the M. E. Church for the past five years, will leave his charge next month. He is a talented man, and it will pay you to hear him once more. The Easter service will be a good one. It is probable that the congregation of the Reformed Church will attend in a body.

—John L. Knapp, late of the New York Custom House, was in town Tuesday.

—James Hinchliffe, the Paterson brewer, who owns the Commercial Hotel, was in town, Wednesday, in company with John H. McCune, of Middletown. Mr. Hinchliffe made arrangements for extensive repairs to his hotel.

—The new postmaster gives perfect satisfaction, but the location of the post office is a nuisance, as probably nine-tenths of the village mail is received by those living east of the Reformed Church.

—Richard Lybolt, clerk of the Hotel Waldorf, Hurleyville, is visiting his parents here.

—Many tons of patent wall plaster for cottages on Mt. Prosperous are being hauled from the railroad.

—Three inches of snow fell here Thursday afternoon.

—The work of laying up walls, etc., preparatory to the opening of the canal, is going on rapidly.

THE BAND'S RECEPTION.

—A pleasant gathering, despite the bad traveling, was held at the residence of Jacob G. Parsells, on Kingston avenue, Thursday evening, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of the Wurtsboro Cornet Band's organization. A fine supper was provided by the band, while numerous friends, who had kindly assisted them to their new uniforms and other paraphenalia, were the guests. A tar barrel was burned, and the band gave a concert on the lawn at 9 p. m. Games, music and pleasant conversation whiled away the hours most pleasantly. William Bedford, the band's manager, made a neat address, telling of the trials and tribulations of bandmen, of the expense and cost of the organization, which up to date has been about $5,000. He spoke gratefully of the interest the ladies had taken in its welfare, and thanked all who had so kindly helped them at different times. Altogether it was a most enjoyable affair, which will be long and pleasantly remembered. The band desires to extend its thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Parsells for their hospitality on the occasion.

This Year's Suburban Handicap.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The list of stakes of the Coney Island Jockey club is made public. The most important feature of the list is the appropriation made for the suburban handicap. The added money this year will be $14,000, a trifle above that of last year, but the subscription will be much less than those of last year, thus decreasing the value of the stake to about $10,000. The other stakes are all valuable.

Harriet Blaine to Wed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The engagement of Miss Harriet Blaine, youngest daughter of the late James G. Blaine, and Mr. Truxton Beale, only son of the late General Edward F. Beale, was formally announced last evening at a dinner given by Mrs. Blaine. Mr. Beale, who is about 30 years of age, is known here as a rising young lawyer.

Teachers Must Not Use the Rod.

TRENTON, March 20.—In the House yesterday there was a spirited debate over a bill introduced by Mr. Lee, which prohibits school teachers from the public schools from whipping pupils with the rod. It was finally passed by a vote of 39 to 17.

Found Guilty of Malpractice.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 20.—A jury in the Blair county court convicted Dr. Mary Walker, a prominent female physician of Altoona, of criminal malpractice. The penalty for the crime is $500 fine and seven years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Suicide of S. R. Patterson.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., March 20.—Samuel R. Patterson, aged 51 years, son of the late James Patterson, the founder of Beaver Falls, committed suicide in his private office by shooting. It is thought that his mind was unbalanced.

A Valuable Chest.

TACOMA, Wash.—I have used your Simmons Liver Regulator and can conscientiously say it is king of all liver medicines, I consider it a medicine chest in itself.—Geo. W. Jackson. Your druggist sells it in powder or liquid. The powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

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Infant feeding is fraught with difficulties. Hosts of innocent babes, watched with the utmost care, have died because their badly nourished bodies could not resist disease.

Until recent years, infants deprived of mother's milk have been reared in a haphazard and unscientific manner; but all this is now changed. Scientific men of the highest standing have devoted themselves exclusively to the problem of what is the best food for babies. Many results have come, but the greatest and most practical is Lactated Food, the most nourishing, strengthening, readily digested, and palatable food that can be given a baby.

W. D. Olney, the popular druggist, has sold Lactated Food for a number of years and with the best of satisfaction. To bring it to the attention of those who have not used it, he offers to give a twenty-five cent package to any mother or to any invalid or aged person in need of a nourishing and easily digested food, who will cut out the Argus coupon. This package is large enough to make ten pints of nourishing food that will demonstrate to the user the superiority of Lactated Food.

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Half a Million Counterfeit Dollars.

OMAHA, Neb., March 20.—Four special treasury secret service men in addition to the regular force employed at division headquarters and the forces of the United States marshal's office are working in Omaha and vicinity to unearth a private mint, which is alleged to have turned out over half a million standard silver dollars, using the same amount of silver and alloy as the government. The profits of the gang are made from the seigniorage.

Chinamen Boycott a Sunday School.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—Twenty-five Chinamen have declared a boycott against the First M. E. church Sunday school. A week ago their opium dens were raided, sixty-six arrests made and a ton and a half of opium confiscated. Mrs. Crocker, wife of Police Sergeant Crocker, is a teacher in the Chinese Sunday school class and it is charged that she gave the police a hint of the approaching raid.

Fatal Shooting at Birmingham.

MILLVILLE, N. J., March 20.—Two Italians, Peter Barbieri and Marshall Rocco, quarreled at Bridgeton, near here. Barbieri drew a revolver and shot Marshall in the thigh. Rocco fought the wounded man with a knife. The knife struck Barbieri in the left side of the neck, and both assert that the shooting was accidental.

All Vaccinate.

SAULT AU RECOLLET, March 20.—The Sanitary bureau of Isabella has ordered all inhabitants of the city, both adults and children, to be vaccinated.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

Rev. M. D. Babcock, of Baltimore, declines a call to succeed Rev. Dr. Paxton, of New York.

Rutherford Platt Hayes, son of the late ex-president, is to marry Miss Fanny Hayes Platt, of Columbus, O.

All traces of the bloodless war in Denver have been cleared away. A decision in the case is expected this week.

Mad dogs are creating havoc among cattle in Green Spring valley, Maryland. Many horses and cows have been killed as a result.

At Fernandina, Fla., Jack Hipparts, Jr., was killed and his father mortally wounded in a fight with Police Chief Livingston. Both were negro desperadoes.

The best Blood Purifier—McMonagle & Rogers' Sarsaparilla, "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations on the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, March 20.—[illegible]

General Markets.

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Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cattle slow, barely steady; prime native steers $4.75@5.10; fair to good do., $4.25@4.65; ordinary to medium do., $3.75@4.20; common do., $3.50; good to prime corn fed half breeds, $4.35@4.70; bulls, $2.90@3.80; ordinary dry cows, $1.80@3.25. Calves very firm; veals poor to prime, $5@7.25. Sheep and lambs steady; weaker on choice lambs, poor to prime sheep, $2.50@4.40; common to choice lambs, $4@5.40. Hogs weak; $5.10@5.45 for ordinary to choice state.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., March 19.—Cattle active and 10c. to 20c. higher. Hogs active; Philadelphias, $5.10@5.25; mixed, $5.05@5.10; fair to best Yorkers, $5.05@5.10. Sheep slow; 10c. off on sheep and 25c. off on lambs from last week's prices.

Busy Whitecaps in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, March 20.—Whitecaps are at work in Volusia county, this state. At New Smyrna a band of regulators took Will Smith from a bawdy house, stripped him and gave him 100 lashes. Smith was then ordered to leave. He was in such a condition, however, that he could not get away. The inmates of the house were also ordered to leave. New Smyrna is a prohibition town, but there are numerous "blind tigers" in operation, to the doors of which have been affixed notices reading: "You have until Wednesday to discontinue your lawless business or you will be dealt with without mercy."

To Protect the Fish Supply.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In view of the report by the national fish commission of a decrease in the supply of edible fish wherever the menhaden fishermen have carried on their operations, Representative Causey, of Delaware, has introduced in the house a bill making it unlawful to fish with a purse net within five miles of the shore in the Atlantic coast waters or within a similar distance of the mouth of any bay or inlet.

Lost His Steallings on the Races.

ST LOUIS, Mo., March 20.—Chief of Detectives King, of East St. Louis, made an important arrest at the Eastside race track. The capture was that of Fred C. Pickins, of New York, for a long time cashier of the New York house of Browning King & Co., clothiers. He is said to have embezzled $15,000. When arrested he had but little money, having lost all he had, he said, on the races.

Embezzler Lynn Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—George T. Lynn, late steward of the Columbia club, pleaded guilty before Judge Arnold to the embezzlement of $2,000, the property of that organization. He was sentenced to two years in the Eastern penitentiary.

Phillipsburg's Strike Riots Continue.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., March 20.—Riotous demonstrations began afresh last night when the Standard Silk mill employes quit work. Ida Somers, a weaver, while returning from work was followed by several hundred people and was assaulted by a man named Smith, who was arrested by a deputy sheriff. Fifteen strikers were arrested.

Changes at the Pennsylvania College.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., March 20.—Dr. William B. Walker has resigned as assistant professor of chemistry at the Pennsylvania State college to accept a similar position in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston. Franklin E. Turley, Ph. D., Gottingen, has been appointed to fill the vacancy at the State college.

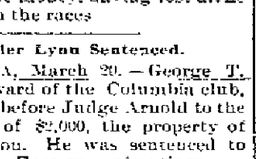
Abused by a Drunken Father.

SHARON, Pa., March 20.—Miss May Morris, living about one mile north of town, attempted suicide by shooting herself on account of the abuse of a drunken father. Physicians say the chances are she will die.

To Investigate Miss Fuller's Death.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The coroner's office has decided that another autopsy shall be made on the body of Miss Martha J. Fuller, whose tragic death on Saturday is involved in so much mystery.

In the Early Days



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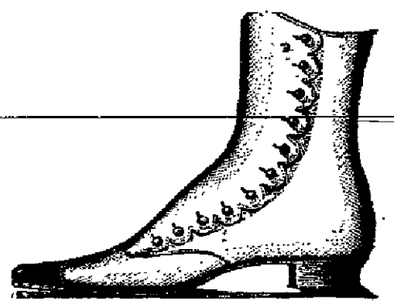

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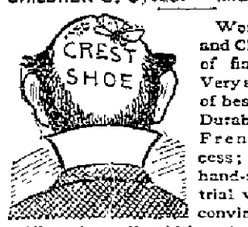

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The Massachusetts House of Representatives has passed by a vote of 110 to 91 the bill to give women the right to vote at municipal elections.

The statement of the assets and and liabilities of the Dixon Engine Works, Newburgh, which recently failed, shows that the concern was hopelessly insolvent, the debts amounting to twice the actual value of the assets, so that as soon as a demand for payment of the liabilities was made, the concern had to go under. And yet it will be remembered that when the assignment was made, it was asserted that it was due to the paralyzing effects of the Wilson bill on trade

One of the mysteries of the Pollard-Breckenridge case is the source from which comes the money which the plaintiff, confessedly without means, has used in the preparation of her case. Much speculation has been indulged in in Washington on this subject and the most startling theory is that the friends of Dr. Briggs are putting up the cash to help her down Breckenridge, as a safe and certain means of getting even with him for the great antiheresy speech which he made at the Briggs trial in Washington, last year.

The report of the special committee of the State Board of Charities, which investigated the management of the Elmira Reformatory, after having been unanimously adopted by the full Board, was transmitted to the Legislature, last night. The report is sweeping in its condemnation of Brockway methods and Reformatory management, and radical in the measures of reform which it proposes. Nearly every charge made against the Reformatory and its superintendent is sustained by the report of the investigating committee, the only noteworthy exception being that alleging that permanent injuries were sustained by prisoners as a result of punishments. The committee finds that the punishments inflicted have been cruel and needlessly severe, and particularly condemns paddling as doing serious injury, physically and morally, to the convicts subjected to such brutality. The committee also finds that the law governing transfers under indeterminate sentences has been so abused in its administration that it has been turned into a most terrible engine of oppression. The recommendations of the Board of Charities are radical. They advise the removal of the present Board of Managers, which means the removal of Superintendent Brockway, who is the appointee of the Board. Other recommendations are that no paroled prisoner be returned to the Reformatory until a court has decided that the conditions of parole have been violated, that no convict be transferred from the Reformatory to prison without a hearing before a court of record; that the Reformatory be not enlarged, but that a new Reformatory be erected in the eastern part of the State, convenient of access to the metropolitan district.

WORK OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Complaints Investigated During the Year—The City's Low Death Rate

During the past year, Dr. T. E. Gillson, the City Health Officer received eighty-two complaints, all of which were investigated. Most of them related to accummulations of garbage, the disinfection of vaults and the overflowing of cesspools. Whenever neccessary orders for the abatement of the nuisances complained of were issued.

The health officer is glad to be able to report that during the year the health of the city has been excellent, the death rate having been lower than in several years. There was a very marked decrease in the number of cases of infectious diseases reported to the health officer, the total being barely one-third that of the preceding year. There were reported eight cases of diphtheria, seven of scarlet fever, five of measles and three of typhoid fever.

The improved condition of the public health may with perfect justice be attributed to the vigilance of the health authorities in promptly abating nuisances, in compelling the making of sewer connections when possible and in promptly notifying the Board of Education of cases of infectious diseases in families, the members of which attend the public schools.

Stolen Bicycles.

Captain Grier, this morning, received notices of the theft of three bicycles, one from Easton, Pa., and two from Stamford, Ct. Liberal rewards are offered for the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TARIFF BILL REPORTED

Laid Before the Senate, This Morning—Some of the Latest Changes.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 20—The tariff bill has been reported to the Senate.

Among recent changes is an increase of the duty on collars and cuffs from 15 per cent. to 50 per cent ad valorem. The only additions to the free list are horn strips and tips and cocoanuts.

All sugar testing not above 80 degrees is taxed one per cent; one hundredth of a cent additional for each degree up to 90 degrees; two one hundredths of a cent for each additional degree to 98.

Whiskey, iron ore, coal, lead, ore and opium are unchanged.

The most important change in the administrative feature of the bill is the action of the committee in striking out the words "highest duty," as found in the house bill, in the regulations as to rates of duty on all goods coming in under the similitude clause, and substituting therefor the words "lowest duty."

MISS POLLARD STILL TESTIFYING

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Miss Pollard was an early arrival in court, today, but the defendant did not appear until some time after court had convened.

Miss Pollard took the stand and Col. Butterworth resumed the cross-examination, questioning her about her acquaintance with Mrs. Luke Blackburn, of Kentucky. The line of inquiry suggested to spectators that Breckenridge will try to controvert Mrs. Blackburn's testimony. Witness was handed a letter which she identified as being in her hand writing. It was addressed to Rodes and in it she begged Rodes for $40 to pay her board bill and called him "dear."

NO RIGHT TO REFUSE THE NEGRO BEER.

By United Press

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—The Court of Appeals, to day, affirmed the decision of the General Term, affirming the judgment of $1,016.23 in favor of Thos. Fortune against Jas. Trainor, a hotel keeper in New York, whose bartender refused to sell Fortune a glass of beer because he was a negro.

LEGISLATING FOR NEWBURGH.

By United Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—In the Assembly, to-day, Thornton's bill authorizing the Newburgh Almshouse Commissioners to raise money for a new building was passed.

Mr. Thornton introduced a bill authorizing the Newburgh Common Council to pave Front, Water and Colden streets.

THE MURDERED AND MUTILATED BODY IDENTIFIED.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The body of the child found in the cellar of the house 317 West Thirty-ninth street, last night, was positively identified, this morning, by Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of 656 Eleventh avenue, as that of their eleven-year-old daughter, Susie, who disappeared mysteriously on the afternoon of Thursday, March 8th. The police are working hard to unravel the mystery.

THE TEXAS CYCLONE'S WORK.

By United Press.

DALLAS, TEX., March 20.—The storm which swept over Northern Texas, Sunday and Monday night, caused twenty deaths and injured over one hundred people. The town of Emory was wiped out.

POISONED BY CANNED CHICKEN

By United Press.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 20.—A case of wholesale poisoning occurred at Hillsboro, yesterday. The family and servants of Dr. Hayes were all taken violently sick, after eating canned chicken One death has resulted and two more are probable.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN COUNCIL

The County Committee Elects Officers and Maps Out a Plan of Campaign.

The Prohibition County Committee met at Faith Mission, in this city, at 11 a. m., to-day), for the purpose of organization and the mapping out of a plan of campaign.

There were present besides the members of the Committee a number of representative Prohibitionists.

Mr. Geo Stevenson called the meeting to order and presided during the morning session. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the birthday anniversary of Gen. Neal Dow.

At the session, this afternoon, John W. Hill was elected Chairman of the County Committee and Geo. S. Belding Secretary.

The committee reported complimentary resolutions on the anniversary of General Dow, which were unanimously adopted.

The meeting is still in session as we go to press.

The best Blood Purifier—McMonagle & Rogers' Sarsaparilla, "Nature's Tonic"—75 cents.

WOMEN'S BRAWLS IN COURT.

Two Cases in Which the Sharp Tongues of Neighbors Made Business for the Recorder.

Mrs Mary Brown, of Wisner avenue, lodged a complaint against Mrs. Jerry Cochran for "calling her out of her name" Mrs. Cochran appeared in court accompanied by Mr. Gedney as counsel, but the latter was compelled to give up the case, owing to the continual interruptions of his client, who insisted upon trying it herself. The Recorder found her guilty and sentenced her to pay a fine of five dollars or five days in jail. Mrs. Cochran at first decided to go to jail but upon second thought paid her fine.

—Mrs. Kate Burke was arrested upon complaint of Mrs. Annie Gleason for using abusive and insulting language. The case appeared to be going against Mrs Burke when Mrs. Gleason broke over and began to abuse Mrs. Burke. The Recorder quickly stopped the proceedings and dismissed the complaint.

NO MORE WARM WEATHER JUST NOW

Equinoctial Storms and Blizzards Threatening.

From the New York Herald.

The wave of June weather, which has just swept over the country—leaving a record of seventy-eight degrees Fahrenheit, yesterday, at Baltimore—is followed by anything but springlike weatner. In the northwest snow was falling, last night. A "cold wave" or area of lower temperature appeared in the lake region, last night, as the *Herald* predicted. In the southwest, a dangerous snow centre, with tremendous rains, adds to the various complications of American weather at the present equinox.

The Texas cyclone will travel slowly to the northeastward with flood rains, swelling the river courses, and it threatens to cause serious disturbances off the Atlantic coasts north of Cape Hatteras, to-morrow. It is likely that as this storm advances it will give rise to blizzardish weather north of the fortieth parallel of latitude.

Brought to Middletown for Burial.

The body of Thomas White, who died in New York, Sunday, was brought to this city on Erie train 1, to-day, and was taken to St. Joseph's Church, where funeral services were held, a solemn high mass of requiem being celebrated. The attendance was very large. The interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Sale of the Casino Cafe.

Mr. M. E. Pindar has sold to Mr. Harvey F. Haight the Casino cafe, which he recently fitted up in handsome style. Mr. Haight will take possession on Tuesday of next week.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

GEO. J. YOCUM, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 20, '94.

	High	Low	Close
A. T. & S. F.	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
C. B. & Q.	83	82¾	82⅞
D. L. & W.			
Chicago Gas	65⅜	64¾	65
General Electric	43¼	42	43¼
Dis. & Cat. F.	26⅝	26¾	26¾
C. M. & St. P.	64⅝	63⅜	64⅜
N. Y. & N. E.	15¾	15¼	15¾
L. & N.	49¾	48¾	49¾
L. P.	19¼	18¾	19¼
P. & C.	22¾	22¼	22¾
Sugar	93¼	88¾	89⅝
W. Union	85⅝	84⅜	85⅝
Erie	18¼	18	18
O. & W.	16⅝	16⅛	16⅛
May Wheat	58¼	57⅝	57⅞
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May Corn	37¾	36⅞	37⅜
May Pork	$10 95	$10 85	$10 85
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HOSIERY?

We can show you special bargains in every department. Come and see.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

Having Opened a Coal Yard at No. 16 Railroad Avenue,

I would respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. I will carry a full line of Lehigh and Lackawanna Coal of all grades, which will be delivered to any part of the city All coal screened before delivering.
THOS. DONOVAN, yard 16 Railroad avenue; office 124 North street. Telephone call 18.

'Deeds Not Words."

We have a few hundred dollars' worth of

MILLINERY!

Goods selling at half cost to close.

In Hosiery

we are at the top in values and at the bottom in prices. - A little early for "Gauze," but we have them Ladies' Vests 3 for 20 cents and up. Other lines Dry Goods in proportion.

K. N. Weeks's Estate.

E. T. HOPKINS, ADMINISTRATOR.

114 NORTH ST

WANTED—Two thousand dollars. First mortgage, on fine farm property, near city.

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 20 Roberts street Splendid location.

TO LET—Fine store room, on West Main street Dwelling, with all improvements, No 25 Prospect street

CASE & TAYLOR,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No 15 North St., Stern Building, Middletown.

Middletown Steam Carpet Cleaning Works
Corner Fulton street and Sprague avenue.

For convenience of customers, we have slates, where orders may be left, at Hoyt & Galloway's, Pronk's drug store, Bull & Youngblood's, Coburn & Brown's, Runyon & Son's, J. J. Sills's, Babcock's, corner Lake and Wickham avenues. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Kindling Wood yard in connection.

E. H. GREGORY.

HANFORD & HORTON.

Easter Greetings

to your friends may be happily expressed by the many novelties we offer in Easter goods

Come and see our Easter stock. It includes many things from eggs and chicks to choice books.

Lots of good things in Box Paper, but our "New Bargain Box" suits every one. Only 38 cents for 60 sheets of paper with envelopes to match.

Any initial stamped free on paper bought of us.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

IRKSOME EVENINGS AT HOME.

can often be charged to the absence of music in the house. No well regulated home can afford to be without a

PIANO OR ORGAN

They furnish an indoor attraction all the time,

and can be purchased cheaply for cash, or on small monthly payments that are scarcely felt.

The largest and most varied stock of reliable and high-class instruments is to be found in our store ALL THE YEAR ROUND and a visit will prove to you that they are better for the money asked for them than you can buy elsewhere

"Middletown Music Store,"
56 NORTH ST.,
SUCCESSORS to Wood T. Ogden, Morgan & Wilbur, and The Morgan Music Co.

We Do Not Advertise a Spring Opening!

BUT OUR STOCK OF

SPRING AND SUMMER MILLINERY

is complete (both trimmed and untrimmed) and a cordial invitation is extended to all to inspect

We can and will sell you a hat or bonnet, of the latest style, for less money and better quality than you can buy at any other millinery establishment in this city.
We have a full line of all grades of Hats and Trimmings to select from.
Call and you will be suited as to price and quality
No trouble to show goods.

M. S. Johnson,
33 NORTH ST.

J. M. PHILLIPS,
successor to L. P. GARRISON,
City Market, Corner North and Orchard Streets.
All kinds of Fresh and Salt Meats, Fresh, Salt and Smoked Fish, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Oysters, Clams, etc. A full supply of Lime Brook Cheese on hand.
23.1ly Jan 20 J. M. PHILLIPS.

INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
1dd&wtf SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier.

EASTER GOODS!

for men. We are showing 10 different styles of Hats at $2.00. For low price try our hat at 98 cents. Our $2.50 hat is an extra grade. Easter Gloves. Easter Neckwear. Big display at 25 and 50 cents. Easter Collars, Easter Suits, Easter Overcoats. For boys—Easter Suits and Hats, the Mrs. Hopkins Pants only 50 cents at the One Price Blue Front Clothing Store, 16 North street.

MORRIS B. WOLF.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
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We are Not Like Geo. Washington.

WE CAN BUT WE WONT.

Our new spring stock of Wall Paper is here in exceptionally pretty designs, and very cheap, but we haven't 100,000 rolls, and we don't sell it for 2½ cents per roll.

Our new and advanced patterns of Carpets, selected with the greatest care, are now on exhibition. Prices were never so low, but we don't sell them in the newspapers at a lower price than we can buy them.

The fact is, advertising in Middletown is fast becoming a farce the same as it is in the New York papers. But we may just as well get in the swim, so don't be surprised if in a few days we advertise Parlor Suits for $1 and Bedroom Suits for 75 cents It is a fact that we are nearing that mark, as we are selling a Brocatelle Parlor Suit for $25 and a Solid Oak Bedroom Suit for $17.50

☞Goods sold on install men's, weekly or monthly payments.

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

44-46 North St., Middletown.

YOUR PRESCRIPTION ENTITLES YOU to the best medicines obtainables and your Doctor expects you to get the best. If your prescription is compounded at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store, it is certain to be right,—right in quality — right in price — right every way.

YOUR TRUSS—Do you need a new one? Don't wait until the old one gives out on you at some critical time, but come to us and be fitted. WE FIT TRUSSES—actually fit them—fit each truss to the case being treated, and thus often give relief where others fail.
McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

HOW IS YOUR DYSPEPSIA? Distress after eating and Chronic Indigestion are both relieved by McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence. Trial Bottles 25 cents

For Rubber Water Bottles, of best quality, our price continues unchanged—2 qt. bottles 65 cts.—3 qt. bottles 75 cts.—4 qt. bottles $3 cts. All our rubber goods are direct from the factory and warranted best quality.

Invalids' Cushions — Pillows—Bed Pans—Ice Bags—Fountain and Bulb Syringes, etc. All prices right.
McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

KIDGLOVES FOR EASTER.

We are at the very top notch of glove perfection.

Perfect lines of Five Hook Glace and Biarritz Grace Kid Gloves in every shade of tans, browns, red tans slates, black, etc; all grades, good values.

Pearls, Cream, Modes and Tans of the most fashionable tints, in six, Eight, Twelve and Sixteen Button Mosquitaires at popular prices.

Misses' Four Button Biarritz and Five Hook Glace Gloves in an elegant line from 49 cents upward.

And don't forget to see our Suede Foster Lacing Glove (hooks to match color of glove) at the marvelous price of 79c., this glove never being sold for less than $1 in any store in any city. Watch our windows.

C. W. FANCHER & CO.,

7 West Main Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, March, 20.—Fair, northerly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

For the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning, as recorded by Thos. L. Reeve, Druggist:

7 a. m., 30°; 12 m., 38°; 3 p. m., 34°.

AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONS.

—March 21—Lecture on J. L. Wiggins, on Lessons Original in Odgers.

—March 27—DeWitt Camp, S. of V. Grand Lecture at Assembly Rooms.

—March 30—Mystery Reception, at Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—April 12—The Voice and Its Use, Rev. R. B. Clark, at Goshen Y. M. C. A. rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Sale Carmichael property for sale March 21.

—Easter hats, gloves, neckwear, suits and overcoats at Morris Wolf's.

—"Dry goods are cheap in every line" at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.

—All the leading styles in Easter shoes at S. Burnett's, 8 East Main street.

—Kid gloves for Easter at C. W. Fancher & Co.'s.

—After March 26 Harvey Haight will conduct the Casino Cafe.

—Belding, the florist, has opened a flower store on West Main street.

—Furniture of the Pindar House for sale.

—Houses and apartments for rent from $6 up by Thos. L. Reeve.

—Pocketbook lost. Reward offered.

—Fresh eggs 15c a dozen, mackerel 7c a pound at C. N. Prettymore & Son's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular weekly drill of the 24th Separate Company, this evening.

—Mr. Arthur Parkins has opened a barber shop at No. 20 Fulton street.

—Remember that John L. Wiggins, Esq., will lecture at the Y. M. C. A., to-night.

—There was a large attendance at the rehearsal of Moses in Egypt, at the Armory, last evening.

—Hoffman Lodge, No 412, F. and A. M., will confer the second degree on three candidates this evening.

—At a regular convocation of Midland Chapter, R. A. M., held, last evening, the Royal Arch Degree was conferred on Messrs. Chas. J. Giering, F. O. Tompkins and C. W. Rodgers.

—Six young ladies dressed in Japanese costumes will assist Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley in exhibiting their curios, and will serve tea in the Japanese style after the lecture at the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday afternoon.

—The *Journal* says it is expected that about 100 Newburghers will accompany the Press Club Minstrels to this city, Thursday, and suggests that the preparations for the trip are a reminder of "Pinafore" time—when the Newburgh Opera Company visited Middletown and other places.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Joel Hoyt is quite seriously ill at his home on East avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Smith, of Middletown, spent Sunday with friends in town.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conkling have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alice A., to Mr. Emil Martin, Thursday evening, March 29th, at 8 o'clock, at their residence, No. 103 Fulton street.

—Mr. Edwin DeKay, the well known cattle and horse dealer, who has been staying since Jan. 1st, with his brother-in-law, Mr. John T. Rogers, at Monroe, returned here, yesterday, to resume his old business.

WAS AN ORANGE COUNTY GIRL.

Martha J. Fuller, the Dead Type Writer a Native of Walden—To Be Buried There.

Martha J. Fuller, the pretty young type writer whose tragic death in the offices of her employer, Lawyer Mullen, in New York city, has created such a sensation, was born in the village of Walden, this county. The enterment will be in that village, tomorrow.

Miss Fuller's mother was a daughter of Jonathan Tears, of Montgomery, and a sister of Edward W. Tears, of New York, who for years conducted a stove and tin store in Walden. The dead girl spent her vacations at the home of Grandfather Tears at Montgomery, and is well known to many of the residents of that village.

PUBLIC VOICE.

The "so Called Apostles' Creed."

EDITOR ARGUS.—Dr Darwood referred in his sermon, Sunday night, to the "so-called Apostles' Creed." I believe that the "so-called creed" appears in the "so called liturgy" of the "so called Methodist Church," and, like everything else of any value in that compilation, was taken from the Church of England, which derived it from the "so called Apostles."

HERBERT GEDNEY.

THE PROPOSED ASPHALT PAVING

Property Owners on North Street and Wickham Avenue Giving Consent.

The gentlemen who are circulating a petition for the paving of North street and Wickham avenue from the Erie tracks to the O. and W. tracks at the Wickham avenue depot have already secured the signatures of the owners of more than one half of the properties abutting upon the street, and doubtless many others will sign it.

The petition will be presented to the Common Council at its next meeting.

THE COMMON COUNCIL

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S ADJOURNED MEETING.

Asking for a Sewer Extension—Trees and Shrubbery to Be Planted in the Park—Declines the Office of Sewer Commissioner—F. W. Elliott Appointed Member of the Board of Health: J. L. Wiggins City Attorney—The Standing Committees—Preparing to Pave North Street Other Business.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening. Present, President Dorrance and Aldermen Baldwin, Bowler, Funnell, Greene, Luddington, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

S. Albert Bull asked that the sewer on Albert street be extended to Broad street, a distance of about 800 feet.

Mayor Stansbury explained that the map and plans, which had been approved by the Sewer Commission, are on file in the Clerk's office.

Ex-Alderman Hornbeck said he had been requested by Park Commissioner Minshul to ask permission to anticipate the appropriations for park purposes so that trees and shrubbery might be planted in proper season as it would be too late when the appropriation is made.

REFUSES AN OFFICE.

A communication from Charles Wolff declining the appointment as Sewer Commissioner was read.

On motion of Mr. Reed, the appointment of a Sewer Commissioner was laid over for consideration, the President having suggested that it would be well to know that men would accept office before appointing them.

APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Mr. Reed said Mr. John G. Crawford would accept the appointment of Member of the Board of Health.

Mr. Bowler said A. T. Bowler would accept.

Mr. Greene said John Gavin would accept.

Mr. Sinsabaugh nominated Frank W. Elliott.

On motion of Mr. Mance, a ballot for member of the Board of Health was ordered.

Messrs. Bowler and Greene were appointed tellers.

The informal ballot resulted as follows:

Crawford 1, Bowler 2, Gavin 3, Elliott 3.

A formal ballot was taken which resulted:

Crawford 3, Bowler 2, Gavin 2, Elliott 2.

The second ballot resulted:

Crawford 2, Bowler 2, Elliott 5.

Mr. Elliott was declared elected a member of the Board of Health.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY.

On motion of Mr. Reed, an informal ballot was taken for City Attorney, which resulted as follows:

J. L. Wiggins 4, T. N. Little 1, S. S. Gowdy, 2, H. W. Wiggins 2.

A formal ballot resulted:

J. L. Wiggins 5, H. W. Wiggins 1, T. N. Little 1, S. S. Gowdy 2.

Mr. J. L. Wiggins was declared appointed City Attorney.

The President announced the Committees as follows:

THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ways and Means—Baldwin, Sinsabaugh, Reed, Luddington.

Streets and Bridges—Mance, Funnell, Baldwin, Greene.

Lamps, Lamp Posts and Lighting—Funnell, Bowler, Mance.

Sewers—Mance, Bowler, Reed.

Public Buildings—Luddington, Sinsabaugh, Reed.

Police—Baldwin, Mance, Greene.

Fire Department—Sinsabaugh, Bowler, Greene, Funnell.

Clerk's and Treasurer's Accounts—Greene, Baldwin, Mance.

Auditing Accounts and Bills—Bowler, Reed, Luddington, Sinsabaugh.

Rules—Reed, Funnell, Baldwin.

Law—Sinsabaugh, Greene, Bowler.

Railroad — Luddington, Sinsabaugh, Bowler, Reed.

The President reported that he had secured copies of the charter for members.

TREES AND SEATS FOR THE PARK.

Mr. Mance moved that the Park Commissioners purchase the necessary trees and shrubbery for Thrall Park, and have them set out, it being understood that the nurserymen will wait for payment until after the appropriation meeting.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin, the application for the extension of the Albert street sewer, was laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Mance moved that the Engineer be instructed to prepare a map and specifications for the paving of North street from Franklin Square to the Erie Railroad tracks, if they are not already prepared. Also to see that all sewer, gas and water connections are made.

POLITICAL SERVICE NOT RECOGNIZED.

The application of Chas. E. Sharpe, for appointment as Sealer of Weights and Measures, was taken up.

Mr. Greene moved that Mr. Sharpe be appointed and Mr. Luddington seconded the motion.

Mr. Read moved as an amendment that the matter be laid over indefinitely.

Mr. Greene made a point of order that the amendment killed the original motion.

The President sustained the point of order.

Mr. Reed made another amendment, that the matter be laid over for the present. Carried.

The Council then adjourned until the first Thursday in April.

The adjournment without appointing a Sewer Commissioner leaves the appointment in the hands of the Mayor.

A LOVE THAT ENDURES.

Jennie Griffin's Devotion to Ernest Utter—True to Him While in Prison for His Marriage to Her—United and Happy.

Among the passengers who alighted from the Erie's Delaware Valley Express, this morning, were Ernest V. Utter and Jennie Griffin. It will be remembered that Utter married Miss Griffin when he had another wife living, and has suffered imprisonment and endured many other trials on account of that marriage.

On the other hand, Jennie has suffered on account of her devotion to Ernest. It will be remembered that while he was a prisoner in the lockup in this city, she visited him one evening and exchanged clothing with him, and he walked out of prison while she remained behind to take the consequences of aiding a prisoner to escape. Ernest was recaptured and sent to Goshen jail, from which he escaped, probably with Jennie's aid, but was recaptured at Albany several months afterward, and sentenced for the original crime of bigamy and served his term.

During his imprisonment Jennie was faithful to him, and when he was released he went to Pittsburg to join her, she having removed to that city after his sentence.

To-day they returned to Middletown, whether to take up their permanent residence or to visit friends we do not know, but to all appearances they are happy now, and the punishment inflicted to satisfy the law has not in any way affected their relations with each other. If the punishment of Ernest Utter for bigamy has had a deterrent effect upon others, then some good was accomplished; if not, then all the money spent by the county in prosecuting him was wasted, for if it had any effect upon him and his unlawful wife it was to cement the bonds of affection between them, for, to-day, they are to all intents and purposes husband and wife, and seem to love each other with an almost boundless love.

Serenaded by the Mannerchor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwartz were serenaded by the Mannerchor Germania, last evening. The first intimation of the visit of the society was when they began to sing on the front stoop. After singing two songs, the party was invited in and were served with refreshments.

Several more songs were sung and the evening passed away pleasantly to the serenaders and the host and hostess.

B. of L. Association and the Income Tax.

The five building and loan associations of Port Jervis and Matamoras have entered their protest against the proposed action of the Senate to impose a tax of two per cent. upon the earnings of such associations. At a meeting of the officers of the associations, Saturday night, a remonstrance addressed to the Senate of the United States was adopted and signed by the president and secretary of each of the associations.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute for the Second Commissioner District of this county will be held in the Assembly Rooms, this city, during the week beginning April 9th. The institute will be conducted by Prof. H. R. Sanford, assisted by Mrs. B. Ellen Burke.

Sale by the Ladies of Grace Church

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church will hold a sale on Thursday, March 22nd, from 3 to 6 p. m., at the residence of Mr Chas. Horton, on Roberts street. Home-made cake at reasonable prices. Good Friday buns and beautifully decorated Easter eggs will be offered for sale.

The O. and W.'s Spring Excursion

The O. and W. ran its annual spring excursion from Fallsburgh and stations north to New York, today. It was well patronized.

The Samisen and Geskin.

These musical instruments were brought from Japan by Mr. Stanley, and will be used on Thursday afternoon. The music produced upon them is oriental in the extreme.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The O. and W.'s fast freight line, the Ontario Dispatch, is carrying large quantities of grain.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

A GHASTLY FIND.

Port Jervis Boys Discover the Dead Body of a Child.

A party of boys, while playing on the Erie Flats at Port Jervis, Saturday, found a package which on being opened was found to contain the dead body of a male child. A physician who examined the body gave the opinion that the child had been born prematurely, and had died after birth.

The body was wrapped in a copy of the Middletown *Press* of Feb. 17th.

Coroner Harding will make an investigation.

THE O. AND W. PAY CAR'S VISIT

A Very Snug Sum Distributed in Payment of February Wages.

The O. and W. pay car arrived in this city, to day, and distributed $43,783 25 among its employes, in payment for services during the month of February. The amount is somewhat smaller than that usually distributed owing to the short month. In November $53,862.75, in December $49,287 62 and in January $46,872 90 were paid out in this city by the company. The difference of $10,000 between November and February is accounted for, outside of the short month, by the decrease in the coal traffic.

Annual Meeting of the First Presbyterian Church

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held, last evening. The terms of Trustees Daniel Finn, C. J. Boyd and J. A. Clark had expired and all were re-elected.

The Treasurer's report was a very satisfactory one. It showed the church to be in a prosperous condition financially, all the bills being paid and a balance in the treasury.

A Bad Failure.

The statement of the assets and liabilities of Chas. A. Dixon, of the Dixon Engine Works, in Newburgh, show that the nominal assets are $77,455 26; actual value of assets $41,662.73; liabilities $81,916 22

One hundred and fifty employes have claims against the estate aggregating $3,820.37. The principal indebtedness is $63,750 in notes due to the Quassaic Bank and the VanNostrand estate.

A Big Improvement.

Mr. Asa Moorehouse, the owner of the building at the corner of North street and Wickham avenue, has removed the unsightly wooden awning that has disfigured that corner for years and by the application of a coat of paint, has greatly improved the appearance of the premises.

Sale of the Press Office Barber Shop

Frank Annus has sold the *Press* office barber shop to Abram S. Mowell, formerly of Ellenville, but for the past three years an attendant in the State Hospital, this city. Mr. Annus intends to return to Germany, where his parents and family reside.

A Flower Store.

Belding, the florist has, leased the store on West Main street, formerly occupied by the Misses Wickham, and for the present at least will keep on hand a full line of flowers.

Port Jervis Glass Works Resume.

Brox's Glass Works in Port Jervis started up, yesterday, with a full force of 100 hands, after a shut down of three weeks for lack of orders.

Maple Sugar for Mormons.

Messrs. Bull & Youngblood, yesterday, shipped 100 pounds of maple sugar to a party in Salt Lake City

The Modern Way

Commends itself to the well formed to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

MARVELOUS!

The Volume of Business for the last 6 days, exceeding any 6 days' business in succession, of any former years.

And there remain just 9 days more of this sale.

TUESDAY, 9 TO 11 A. M.,

Hour Sales will open with American Indigo Prints at 3½ cents, Shirting Prints at 3 cts., Lonsdale Muslin at 6½ cents.

OLD NUMBERS AND OLD PRICES

will prevail on Lace Curtains—29, 39, 49, 59 79c. per pair, etc., with 50 new patterns in fine grades, as follows:

250 curtains at	$1.07½,	
25	"	1.98
300	"	2.19.
350	"	2.49
400	"	2.98.
450	"	3.29.
500	"	3.49.
550	"	3.98
600	"	4.49.

Pole and Fixtures, complete, at old price, 19 cents.

CARPET PRICES!

all the same for 9 days more—Tapestry Brussels 37½c., Roxbury Brussels 63c. Entire stock Moquettes at 89c. All must go. All will go. Get our prices on Ingrains. Ask for goods as advertised.

Wall Paper!

Prices as advertised. New patterns coming in. We are doing the Wall Paper business. It's the talk of the town.

Our New Capes. Our New Coats. Our Children's Coats are all here. We will show a larger line of garments than the firm ever offered

Our new Dress Goods—$5,000 worth now here

Our New Taffetas, Glaces, Satins, Moires. In silk goods, are on hand Counte a full of them.

No such lines of Silks have been on our counters in the past.

We have the goods and have them right.

We owe an apology to our patrons for our want of numerical force to meet the demands, but we anticipate an increased assistance for the balance of the spring trade.

You can't pass this sale without doing yourself an injustice

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

SOME GOOD THINGS

for little money.

Olney's Sarsaparilla 50c.

Olney's Emulsion Cod Liver Oil 50c.

Olney's Pure Cod Liver Oil 35c.

Olney's Best, Iron and Wine 50c.

Olney's Fruit Flavors 15 and 20c.

Buy of the manufacturer and save money.

OLNEY'S PHARMACY.

Everybody Pleased With Our Spring Display.

This week we show Ladies' Jackets and Capes from $3.98 up CHILDREN'S JACKETS, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 years,

$2.79 EACH.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. No such stock ever before shown in Middletown. REMEMBER, we sell at one price to every one, and we sell Dry Goods EXCLUSIVEY. Children's Corset Waists 25 cents each.

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Cures Cough, Cold and Bronchitis.

Destroys Asthma and Croup

Kills Whooping-Cough.

Gives Relief to Consumptive persons.

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The worst cases
Of Skin
Disease
From a
Common Pimple
On the Face
To that awful
Disease
Scrofula.
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Fine Watch and Jewelry repairing. Letter and Monogram Engraving in the latest style of the art.

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CERTAIN CROUP CURE

for

Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Diphtheria,

and all diseases leading to

CONSUMPTION.

Always prompt, the remedy and certain cure for

Croup, Asthma & Hay Fever.

Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

A. P. [illegible], Buffalo, N. Y.

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CATARRH

Is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. Opens the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Protects the Membrane from Additional Cold. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell.

IT WILL CURE HAY-FEVER

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. Safe, always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name this paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

HURRYING HOME.

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"BOYNG."

He chanced to sit opposite me in a restaurant. I noted at once that he had a load on his mind and a vast quantity of miscellaneous objects in his pockets. Evidently he was remodeling, but in barbarous fashion, and this he proceeded to do in a selfish and desperate manner. Having thus brought himself to an even keel, he paused and looked at me. My features wore their usual winning smile, which is an invitation to confidence that would be worth a good deal in the confidence trick line.

"I don't see what I could have done with it," muttered the stranger, and then he began to rummage around his pockets. I caught hurried glimpses of many queer things. Among them were two gloves, one male and the other female, rolled together; a small hand mirror, a screw driver, an iron caster that might have come off the leg of a bed, a soiled collar, several mounted shelf ornaments and a bottle of brown shoe dressing. Lastly he produced three gilded balls and laid them on the table.

"You can't commence business here without a license," said I.

"These things came off the end of curtain poles—pourchairs, you know, as the French call them," said he.

"We wanted to move the first of the month," he croaked, "but one thing and another delayed us. The principal trouble was that we couldn't get a man with a van to move us. Three days ago, however, I induced an old fellow out there to make a beginning with us. We had our place in town engaged, and the rent had begun to run, so I thought we'd better run after it before it got too far ahead of us.

"The old fellow's name was Wenner. He came round with his wagon Tuesday morning just as I was ready to leave for town. My wife was pumping air into my ears so that I could run for my train without getting out of breath. That is the way I playfully refer to her parting admonitions. I explained to her that Mr. Wenner could take only one or two loads that day, so she'd better send ornamental than useful things. 'And for heaven's sake,' I added, 'don't pack away my pipe and tobacco the first thing, as you did the last time we moved.'

"When I got home that evening, I found my wife weeping in the midst of our dismantled home. 'That dreadful old villain, Wenner,' said she, 'hasn't kept his word. He's moved only half our things.'

"'Well,' said I, 'that's all right. He'll come again tomorrow and get the rest. Let's have some dinner and try to forget our sorrows.'

"She looked at me rather strangely, but made no objection. She put the dinner on the table, for we had sent our servant away, and we sat down to eat. While we were thus more or less pleasantly engaged my wife's sister announced herself. She had come to take us by surprise. They're a surprising family that I've married into, but they've ceased to surprise me. I'm beyond it. Whatever crazy trick they do I'm expecting it. This refers to the rest of them, not to my wife. She still has latent possibilities which could amaze anybody. One of them developed after dinner that night.

"She called me aside and said: 'Johnny, it's perfectly awful! Do you know there isn't a bed in the house?' 'What's become of them?' I asked. 'Sent 'em all away by Wenner,' said she. 'Listen, Johnny, and don't be angry—it won't do any good. That man promised that he would move all our things today. I thought we could get into our flat this evening. And I said to myself, What shall we need most? Why, the beds, of course. So I sent them all off on the first load.'

"'Then we'll have to go to London and sleep in that flat,' said I.

"'But listen, Johnny,' she said. 'There wasn't room for the mattresses on the first load, so I sent them on the second.'

"'Well, what of it?'

"'They couldn't get as far as London,' she said. 'Wenner's got that second load in his warehouse. I sent a little boy over to see about it.'

"The situation [illegible] our beds are safely locked up, and I said that was the best place for them. So we sat down and ate in the warehouse.

"She took that very calmly and one [illegible] such a thing. Perhaps we could get along very well for one night. I wouldn't make such a fuss. There was an old mattress on the attic floor. She said I no doubt could sleep on that, and I could have a little canvas cot. It was a very nice, comfortable bed, and she knew it. She was logically convinced of it because she'd had to recover the arguments with our servant almost every day since the girl began to try to sleep on a cot. Say, did you ever try to sleep on a canvas cot? It looks easy, but it isn't. I retired at midnight in the north room. One of my wife's relations had it last winter, and he called it the 'blue room,' because that was the color of his nose every morning when he got up and scraped the frost off his looking glass. But it was a warm night, and I never thought about being chilly.

"Well, sir, it came on cold an hour or two after I retired. I felt it first on my feet. They hung out over the lower end of the cot, and there was a crack in the floor right under them. Of course the carpet had been taken up, so when the wind came round to the north it came straight at my feet. I hadn't a very good assortment of bedding. Most of our stuff had been sent over to Wenner's warehouse. I had a sheet folded lengthwise in the form of one of those sleeping bags which Arctic explorers use. Then I had a comfortable from a covered one of a pair of portières. At 4 o'clock I got up and I raised the floor boards. They were still attached to the joists, but that was rather an advantage than otherwise. I put the joists and boards together and then slightly increased the effective length of the cot.

"About 5 o'clock I was again and secured a fur rug. It was a tiger's skin, with the head in the center corner of it. There seemed to be some warmth in that tiger's skin, for I secured a little sleep after it was finally adjusted. I dreamed I was being chased by a tiger, and I was trying to get over a fence. I had left the lamp burning, for I thought it might warm the room a little. Well, sir, as I say, I slept a few minutes—just long enough to dream that I was one of the early Christian martyrs in the arena—and then I awoke to find this tiger's head, with its gleaming, glassy eyes staring me in the face. Say, what do you think I did? I yelled so loud at the conclusion that the light went. My wife and her sister thought there were burglars in the house. What did they do about it? I don't know, but my opinion is that they crawled into a pile of carpets and rugs in the middle of their room and hid there till morning.

"As for me, the shock of my fright made me shiver. And when I got over being frightened I couldn't stop shivering. How I could be cold with all those things over me I couldn't understand, but it was true. I arose and secured the stair carpet. It went up and down me five times, I remember, but it didn't raise my temperature one degree.

"Then I made the important discovery that it didn't make any difference how much I had over me so long as I had only one layer of canvas under me. And the wind still whistled up through the bare boards. I decided to put the tiger's skin over the cot and lie down on it. Then a new inspiration came to me. Why not go down and sleep in the kitchen? Good idea! I picked up the cot, the pourchairs, the fur rug and the stair carpet and started for the kitchen. At the head of the back stairs I stepped on the fringe of one of the pourchairs. I endeavored to step off it, but there were five apertures in the fringe, and each one of them had secured one of my toes. Therefore I just calmly fell over forward and slid down stairs, with the cot as a toboggan.

"I reached the kitchen in this easy and unconventional manner and discovered almost immediately that the fire had gone out. This is not what I had fallen down stairs for. The kitchen was perhaps a shade warmer than my room, but it was cooling rapidly, and a kitchen in the morning with no fire in it is the coldest room in the house, as every married man knows.

"There wasn't any fuel at hand, but between you and me I just had to have some. There were two or three convenient pieces of light woodwork which belonged to my late landlord and not to me. With these I kindled a fire, and then I broke up two of our kitchen chairs and piled them in a handy spot. My cot I placed close by the stove, so that I could feed the fire without getting out of bed. There I lay and kept her a-going with selections from my furniture, till by and by I got really warm and snug, and then I went to sleep. The last things I remember putting in were the pourchair poles.

"These brass balls are the ornamental knobs from the ends of those poles. They wouldn't burn, of course, and I didn't dare to put them in the stove for fear my wife would find them and suspect me. So I simply unscrewed them as I lay there with the intention of throwing them away at my leisure. There ought to be one more."

Again he went through his pockets.

"I'm afraid she's found it. If she hasn't, I can make her believe that Wenner stole the poles and the kitchen chairs and a few other things which I burned that night. She'll believe anything of him now. But, say, wasn't it all her fault?"

I was forced to stifle my chivalrous instincts and admit that it was.

"She sent the beds away, didn't she? Of course, and all that happened was in consequence of that one piece of blankety blank foolishness. Well, what do you think? Have you followed my story? Have you got an idea of how much walking around I did in my robe de nuit,' as the French say, on that interesting occasion? It was enough to kill a man. But she says—stay! Are you a married man?"

"I am."

"Then maybe you'll believe my story. She says I got that cold playing billiards."—Winter's Magazine.

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A Query.

Johnny—Pa, is generals brave men?

Pa—Yes, my son, as a rule.

Johnny—Then why does artists always make pictures or 'em standing on a hill three miles away looking at the battle through an opera glass?—Times of India.

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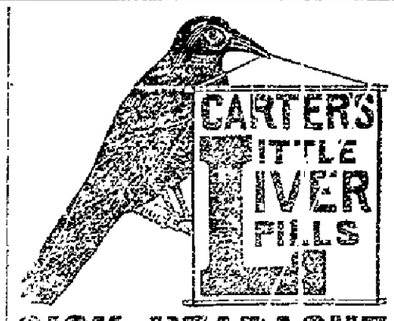

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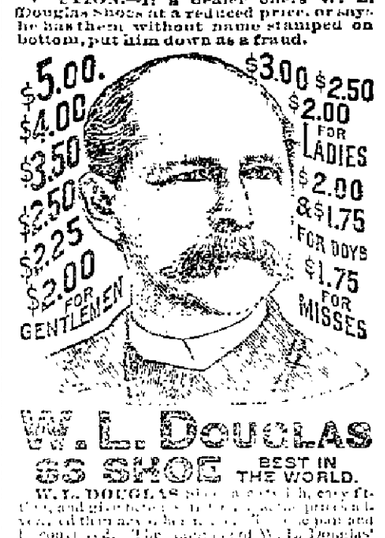

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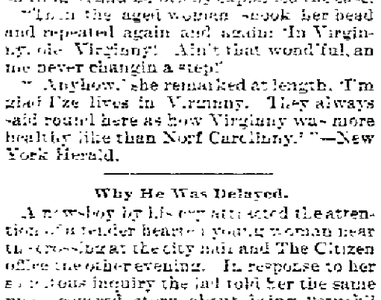

She—The majority of men are heroes? I don't believe it!

He—The statistics bear it out. Less than half are bachelors.—Life.

It Pleased Her.

"When they resurveyed the line between North Carolina and Virginia," says a recently returned commercial traveler, "the engineers found an error in the old standards and in one place moved the line a short distance south.

"Lawse, massa, chile, what's you a-doin?" said an old colored woman as she observed the men moving one of the monuments which for years had stood near her cabin.

"Don't you know you mustn't disturb that are stone that shows as how I live in Norf Carolinny?"

"But you don't live in North Carolina any longer, aunty," replied one of the men. "The new survey shows that you live in Virginia now."

"Live in Virginny! I live in the Virginny? Oh, no, honey; you can't fool me that way. I never am't moved in my life. So how could I live in Virginny when I'ze born in Norf Carolinny?"

"But you do, aunty," replied the man, smiling, and he briefly explained the case.

"Then the aged woman shook her head and repeated again and again: 'In Virginy, ole Virginy! Ain't that wond'ful, an me never changin a step!'

"Anyhow," she remarked at length, 'I'm glad I'ze lives in Virginny. They always said round here as how Virginny was more healthy like than Norf Carolinny.'"—New York Herald.

Why He Was Delayed.

A newsboy by his cry attracted the attention of a rather beaten young woman near the crossing at the city hall and The Citizen office the other evening. In response to her anxious inquiry the lad told her the same mixed covered story about being "stuck" with a score of evening papers and seemingly afraid to make a venture toward home. Our name the lady's pocketbook, and the price of his papers was readily handed the boy in his dirty hands.

"Now, my dear boy, you can go home and get your supper," remarked the benevolent lady.

"Naw, I won't," answered the little urchin, with reckless candor. "I've got to wait for me brudder. He's a-goin' down de road."

Away went the little rascal around the corner to share his gift with his pals.—Brooklyn Citizen.

His Conclusion.

An Allegheny boy-sleuth was discussing George Washington when that patriot's birthday came around, and the small boy of the family asked:

"Who was George Washington?"

"He was a man who never told a lie," replied the mamma impressively.

After a period of silent wonder the questioner asked:

"Couldn't he talk?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Pugilist Actor.

"I tell you," said the young man with inky fingers, "there's a great future for dramatic genius now."

"Do you think so?"

"Yes, and I am going right to work and get a first mortgage on the new deal."

"How?"

"I am going to rewrite Shakespeare and work a sparring match into every one of his plays."—Washington Star.

A Sinecure.

Harry Newold drew his young wife to his bosom. His face was radiant with joy.

"I was successful, my darling," he said. "I secured the clerkship I applied for on the board for securing immediate rapid transit facilities."

A sweet smile of serene happiness wreathed her dainty lips. She knew then their future was assured. He had secured a position for life.—Puck.

Ground For Disbelief.

Mrs. Mobbs reading the newspaper.—A Philadelphia man believes in the name of Methuselah Gorzynsinsky.

Mr. Mobbs—I don't believe it.

"You don't believe that is his exact name?"

"No. I don't believe he ever got to P."—Life.

Not Discouraged.

Teacher—You have had two of your history lessons over to-day, Thomas.

Boy (reluctantly)—Yes'm.

Teacher—Well, what will you do when you grow up?

Boy (jubilantly)—I'll buy a cyclopedia.—Good News.

Cruelty.

"How did it happen that Biggs was arrested by an agent for the S. P. C. C.?"

"He was caught in the act of abusing his baby."

"What was he doing?"

"Singing it to sleep."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Practical View of It.

"They say the wolf is continually at their door."

"Well, I don't know what he is here for. They never have anything in the house."—New York Press.

Hard Labor.

Yeast—You have a girl to do the heavy work in your house, I suppose?

Crimsonbeak—No; my wife makes all her own bread.—Yonkers Statesman.

An Exchange of Courtesies.

Maud—I'm engaged to four men.

Elsenor—Yes, three of them told me about it when they proposed to me.—Chicago Record.

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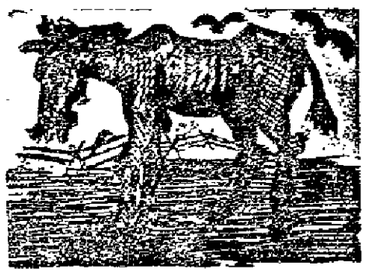

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SHOTS HERE AND THERE.

AN "ARGUS" MAN OFF DUTY AIMS AT SEVERAL SUBJECTS.

The Condemnation of the Ellerslie and Darlington Herds—A Theory that Imported Cattle and Their Descendants are Most Subject to Tuberculosis—Can't Stand the Climate—What a Veterinary Surgeon Says.

The discovery recently made that many cattle on ex-Vice President Morton's farm at Ellerslie, were affected with tuberculosis, and the condemnation of some forty of them to death by State inspectors, is followed by the announcement that a large portion of the Darlington herd, at Mahwah, N. J., which includes some of the finest bred Jerseys in the country, has also been found to be suffering with tuberculosis. The presence of the disease in these two famous herds, which have each cost good sized fortunes, which have been watched and tended with most scrupulous care, and which are housed in stables almost sumptuous in their appointments and which are well ventilated and kept in the most perfect sanitary condition, goes far to refute the theory often advanced that tuberculosis is a disease resulting from or at least aggravated by the keeping of cows in unclean and badly ventilated stables, and at the same time helps to sustain the theory of a very intelligent friend of mine that imported cattle and their descendants, whether thoroughbreds or grades, are peculiarly liable to tuberculosis.

My friend who has been a farmer himself and who takes a deep interest in the dairy interests of Orange county, and who is withal a close observer scouts the idea that hardy native cows contract tuberculosis, even when kept in close stables with tuberculous cattle, and argues with force that the disease is almost entirely confined to imported cattle and to their descendants, whether thoroughbreds or grades. The Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins Belted Dutch, and other breeds which have been imported and used to improve the milk-producing qualities of American cattle have all been brought from climates which are much milder and more equable than ours, and my friend insists that imported cattle never become acclimated, the effects of the greater rigors and sudden and extreme changes of our winter being to develop weak or diseased lungs, which weakness or disease is transmitted to their offspring. So that while we have by crosses with foreign breeds greatly improved the dairy cattle of the country as milk producers we have done so at the expense of hardiness and vitality and have brought about just the conditions necessary for the spread of tuberculosis.

In conversation, the other day, with a veterinary surgeon who has had considerable experience in examining cattle supposed to be affected with tuberculosis, he said that although his attention had not been specially called to the matter, his recollection was that he had found few or no cases of the disease among cattle that were unmistakably native. The Dutch or Holstein cross being the most common in Orange county dairies, most of the cattle which he had condemned were of those strains, more or less removed from the pure blood. The Jersey cross is comparatively rare hereabouts, but considering the number of Jerseys he had examined the number of cases of tuberculosis was very large, and he had no hesitation in saying that the Jerseys were more subject to the disease than any of the other breds or crosses, thus directly confirming my friend's theory of lack of lung power to stand the rigors of our climate, since of all the foreign cattle brought to this country the Jerseys come from the "most favored clime."

In this connection it may be of interest to note a case of consumption in a Texas pony, once the property of a resident of this city. The pony, one of the kindest, liveliest and best piece of horseflesh that ever went hoof, stood a couple of our winters out there and then went into a decline. It was racked and torn by a deep cough, had every symptom of diseased lungs and finally succumbed to what its owner declares was a plain case of consumption as ever [illegible]

Real Estate Sales.

Mr. Anna M. Bronner has sold her farm of four acres, situated near Midland Lake, to Mr. John Curtin. Consideration not stated. Possession given immediately.

—Andrew J. Bell has sold, through the agency of Case & Taylor, one of his new cottages, situated on Cottage street, to Thomas E. Hulse, of this city. Consideration private.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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BOTH WOUNDED BY THE SAME BULLET.

Two Seriously Wounded by the Accidental Discharge of a Rifle.

From our Buttermilk Grove Correspondent

A very sad accident occurred on Horton's Creek, Saturday last. Geo. Farbar went into John Stodel's house with a loaded rifle, and after being there awhile began showing some of those present how the lock worked.

In the room at the time was the thirteen-year-old daughter of William Ingraham, who was holding one of Mr. Stodel's girls, about six year-old, on her lap. While Farbar was working the lock the rifle was discharged and the ball entered the leg of the Stodel child above the knee, followed the bone up toward the body and coming out back of the hip. Then it entered the Ingraham girl's thigh toward the back and lodging near the hip joint. No bones were broken. The ball has not yet been found.

The wound of the Stodel child is a very remarkable one. The bullet ploughed its way so close to the artery that while dressing the wound its pulsing could be felt, and though it went close to the bone it did not fracture it.

Hopes are entertained of the recovery of both the injured girls.

MT. SALEM, N. J.

A Timely Question—Death of a Child—Talking of Buying a Farm—Minor Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—Does this fine weather mean an early spring or must we take it out in blizzards later on?

—Maggie, infant daughter of Charles and Jennie Storms, died Sunday of last week of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the house, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Mt. Salem Cemetery.

—George Casterline, of this place, lost a valuable horse, one night last week. It was suddenly taken sick on the road from Deckertown and every effort to save it proved unavailing.

—Wm. Boyd, of Milford, Pa., is talking seriously of buying the Wickham farm on the mountain road, now owned by William Lateer.

—Mr. Van Inwegen's family have each in turn had an attack of the grip, but are now convalescing.

—Mr. Swalm, of the Koch Granite Company of Middletown, visited this place again this week.

—Mr Henry Decker has ordered a handsome monument to be erected in the Mt. Salem Cemetery, next month. The work will be done by Mr. Bennett, of Port Jervis.

—Mrs. J. Jay Smith and Miss Fannie Elston are spending a few days in Middletown, this week.

WALLKILL.

The Post Office Fight Settled—In Luck—Aiding the Bread Fund—To Prevent Drunkenness.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The long fight over the post office in Wallkill is settled at last, by the appointment of Mr. Jas. Bostwick as postmaster. Luck seems to be on Mr. Bostwick's side, as he has just been elected Town Clerk by eighty-nine majority.

—Mr. Elbert S. Roosa, our new no-license Excise Commissioner, has put a stop to the Walden cutlers getting drunk here, on Sundays. He says he will have every one found drunk on the streets promptly arrested. This is the only way to stop it.

—Master Charles J. Dillon, Jr., raised $6 10 in this village for the *World's* bread fund for the poor of New York city.

Small-pox in an Ulster County Village.

Two cases of small-pox have been discovered in the family of Patrick Donahue, who lives on the outskirts of Saugerties. One of the patients is a young man and the other a half-grown boy. The house, which is in an isolated locality, has been strictly quarantined, and the health authorities are confident that there will be no spread of the disease.

To Phœnix Engine Co.

To-night occurs Phœnix's clam chowder party. The boys are to meet in the truck house at 7 o'clock, and at 7 30 will be headed by the Florida Cornet Band, and take a short line of march to the scene of the chowder. Every member, active or honorary of Phœnix, should make it a point to be present.

Got Away with His Plunder.

The chase for Keys, the young farm hand who robbed Mr. Nathan J. Mills, Jr., at Circleville, yesterday morning, proved to be unsuccessful. No trace of him could be found in Port Jervis, where it was supposed he had gone. He has evidently made good his escape.

"I suffered with a rash on my face and Hood's Sarsaparilla did me a vast amount of good." Stella Brown Sparkill, N. Y.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—J. F. Mahoney, of New York city, has rented the Horel stables, in Monticello and will run a first class livery there, during the summer season.

—*The Watchman* notes considerable activity in Monticello real estate, a number of properties having recently been bought or rented by city people.

—The corporation caucus, in Monticello, Wednesday evening, made the following nominations: For President, David S. Avery; for trustee, Joseph L. Reynolds; for treasurer, Chas. S. Thornton; for collector, Harry Cooke.

—Mr. A. E. Rudolph is arranging to erect on the Ketcham property recently purchased of Andrew Dunbar, a house of logs cut from the rough tree. We are glad to know that Mr. Rudolph has taken upon himself the responsibility of preserving the architecture of the last century. Is is a well known fact, that in the hurry and progress of business life, the old landmarks, constructed by the founders of our county, under most trying circumstances, have gradually decayed, and on their sites the thrifty Sullivanites have reared handsome and costly buildings. Some of the counties of the State have preserved the handiwork of their fathers and look upon it, to-day, with gratitude and pleasure. Let Sullivan county retrieve the past. —*Watchman.*

NOTARIES PUBLIC APPOINTED.

Gov. Flower has appointed the following notaries for this county:

Peter B. Akins, Livingston Manor; J. Wesley Avery, Long Eddy; Chas. G. Bennett, Wurtsboro; Geo. E. Bennett, Monticello; Theodore D. Batsford, Long Eddy; John H. Briggs, Lew Beach; Geo. H. Carpenter, Liberty; James G. Cross, Neversink; Gabriel F. Curry, Grahamsville; James Butcher, Rock Hill, James M. Kierated, Mongaup Valley; DeWitt Knapp, Cochecton; Thomas M. Low, Bloomingburgh; Frank Mapledoram, Wm. B. Niven, Peter E. Palen, Gulian Pendall, Chas. H. Royce, Edwin H. Strong, John A. Thompson, Chas. Ennis, George Hill, Monticello; Seward W. Miles, Mileses; J. V. Morrison, Wurtsboro; Daniel J. Pierce, Neversink; Alpheus Potts, Jeffersonville; George. E. Rice, Parksville; Fred. N. Robinson, Neversink; Chas. F. Starck, Callicoon Depot; James W. Stewart, Hurleyville; Alfred W. Eickhoff, North Branch; Wm. F. A. Emerich, Fremont Center; Jeremiah Evens, Burlingham; James B. Gardner, Centerville Station; Wm. C. Hardie, Lew Beach; Ezra B. Hodge, Livingston Manor; Reuben R. Jelliff, Woodbourne.

OTISVILLE.

A Carnival of Color.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The World's Fair grounds, buildings—interior and exterior, home and foreign exhibits, and the many wonders of the great Columbian exposition, will be shown by a powerful stereopticon, a new process. The "Midway Plaisance" will also be brilliantly reproduced by the hydro-oxygen light," under the direction of Mr. Mead, of New York, at the M. E. Church of this place, Thursday evening, March 22d. Admission, adults twenty-five cents, children fifteen cents. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Let everybody come and have an evening of pleasure, enjoyment and profit.

To Foreclose a Big Mortgage

Agnes R. L. Sheffield and William R. Sheffield, trustees for the holders of bonds secured by a mortgage on the Sheffield mill property, at Saugerties, Ulster county, have brought suit for its foreclosure. The mortgage is for $215,000, and no interest has been paid since August 1st, 1893.

Death Quickly Follows Insanity.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—Millionaire H. B. Ives, who recently became violently insane, died this morning. Mr. Ives, who was called New Haven's richest man. He was rated to be worth from $2,000,000 to $3,000,000. He was president of the Ives National bank, a director of the New Haven National bank, president of the Fair Haven and Westville Horse Railroad company and was a heavy stockholder in the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Sutherland's Sentence

BROOKLYN, March 20.—Kenneth F. Sutherland, Graysend's convicted justice of the peace whose present whereabouts are unknown was sentenced by Justice Brown to one year's imprisonment and $500 fine the extreme penalty, which penalty will be inflicted when the fugitive is captured. The bonds in the other cases against Sutherland were forfeited. The trial of Andrew Scott Jacobson for alleged complicity in the election frauds was then commenced.

For Over Three Months

my son suffered night and day with rheumatism; so much so that he was unable to feed himself. Your Sulphur Bitters cured him, and I am truly thankful to say they are an honest medicine.—MRS. W. H. CARLETON, wife of Deacon Carleton, First Baptist Church, Winchester, Mass.

SEARSVILLE.

The Rock-Ribbed Democracy of Crawford—Many Additions to Church Membership.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—I see by the Mercury of the 13 inst. that your Wallkill correspondent says that no other town in Orange or Ulster county, but Shawangunk can boast of electing the entire Democratic ticket. B. F. Dickerson, he says, was elected Supervisor by ninety-six majority. Now S. D. Roberson, of Crawford, was elected by 131 majority. The Democrats of this town had no candidates on their ticket for Excise Commissioner, but the Republicans had two, as had the no-license party. The latter were elected, so you see the Republicans can't even elect Excise Commissioners in this town. The town has not given anything but Democrat majorities in the last elections for anyone, to the best of my knowledge since the town was formed, except for B. B. Odell, when he was elected Sheriff, and then it was said that Mrs. Odell carried it because of her popularity here, she being a native of this place and is as good a wife as ever a man had, except your correspondent. So we claim the banner by all odds. And I do think that if every town in this State should elect such men as Sam Roberson and Ben Dickerson, we would not hear of so much trouble in matters of local government.

—Rev. Mr. Erskine, of Hopewell Church, has been holding a series of religious meetings for three weeks, assisted by Rev. Messrs. H. J. Sharp, of Oak Ridge, and Burrows, of Chester. Sunday, 18th inst., the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed, and twenty-three united with the church, two of them by letter.

GREENVILLE.

Cut His Hand—Sale of a Farm—A Surprise Party—Minor Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury

—Ed. Myers, while chopping wood, cut his hand quite seriously. The wound will trouble him some time.

—Van Fleet & Co., of Middletown, left a piano at Mrs. Rose Walker's, Saturday.

—Robert Purcell has sold his farm to Oscar Dunn, of Unionville, for $4,500.

—Edith Case is on the sick list.

—Morley Clark was agreeably surprised, Friday evening, by about thirty-five of his neighbors and friends.

Personal Notes of Interest.

From another correspondent

—Miss Alice Gregory, of Goshen, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. S. Smith.

—Mr. Eugene Holly has returned to Belvidere, Ill., where he will conduct a grain farm.

—Miss Myrtie Wilcox, who has been ill for a long time, is slowly improving.

—Miss Minnie Bush, of Warwick, spent last week with her cousin, Grace Ferguson.

—Mr. Joe Davey spent Sunday with his parents at Middletown.

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and dreadful faint feelings. Then her neck began to swell and became very unsightly; she could not keep anything on her stomach; she was rapidly running down, and we were very anxious about her. We read of a case of goitre cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and she decided to try this medicine. Before she had taken one bottle the swelling began to decrease; she continued with the medicine and has continued to improve till she has

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REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION—I, P. F. Kaufman, auctioneer, will sell the following described property, to close an estate, on Wednesday, March 21st, 1894, at 2 p. m., at the Russell House, Middletown, N. Y., the brick block, corner Henry and West Main streets, including feed store; two fine building lots on Wilkes avenue, near Wallkill hat shops; one lot on Rodman street and one lot on Monhagen avenue, near city line. For further particulars call on P. F. Kaufman, auctioneer, 12 East Main St. dtf 13,15,19 20

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BELDING, the Florist has opened a flower store at Miss Wickham's old millinery stand, West Main street, where will be found a large assortment of Easter flowers, such as Lilies, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc. All the ladies are especially invited to come and see this beautiful display. 11*

LOST—On Sunday morning, a pocketbook, containing about $12, between 21 Montgomery street and corner of Prince street. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to JAMES CRAIG or at office. 11*

FURNITURE at the Pindar House, 57 West Main street, may be purchased at private sale till April 1st. 31dtf MRS. M. E. PINDAR.

FOUR Rooms to Let, No. 16 Liberty street. 78dtf Apply on premises.

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FOR Sale or Rent—A new house, with six rooms, and some of the latest improvements, situated on Fulton street, near Academy avenue; also seven rooms for rent in house, 116 Academy Avenue. 79dtf T. A. MAPES, Middletown.

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